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SCAP BLUNTLY REJECTS SOVIET NOTE

U.S. may use Comet on domestic airline tests

Washington, May 4. U.S. Government officials are considering using a foreign built jet transport—either the British Comet or the Canadian Jetliner—for operation tests over United States domestic airline routes.

The proposal was made because the United States has no jet transport and is unlikely to have one for a couple of years. However, there are growing demands by both civil and military groups for steps to shorten the lead taken by foreign competitors in what promises to be a major portion of the future aviation market.

Operating data with a new type plane is necessary in connection with solving problems of air traffic control, terminal terminal speeds, dependability and fuel consumption. The information would help decide how much effort the United States should put into jet transports. It might take a year or more putting them into service after the first ones are built. —Associated Press.

Reported sinking of the ss. Ethel Moller

The British coaster, ss. Ethel Moller, was reported yesterday to be held near Kinmen, about 20 miles from Amoy by Nationalist navy forces.

Mollers Company Ltd., though not denying the report, stated that they "simply do not know where the Ethel Moller is."

According to the reports, the Ethel Moller was attempting to enter Amoy on March 3 when Nationalist shore batteries damaged the stern of the vessel. Nationalist craft were then reported to have arrested the ship, and taken it to one of the Nationalist-held islands near Kinmen.

Another report, which was unconfirmed, stated that the ship had sunk with all hands on board. If this report is true, it would be the first British ship to have been sunk attempting to run the Nationalist blockade.

It was pointed out to the "China Mail" by the source which claimed that the ship had been sunk, that the Ethel Moller was carrying dangerous cargo. In addition, if the ship had been severely damaged in the stern, it would sink rapidly, the source said.

Most sources admitted that they had no recent reports on the whereabouts of Captain Wailes' ship, or of the crew.

In addition to Captain Wailes, it is understood that the only other European member of the 36-man crew was the First Engineer.

His name was not disclosed.

All reports agreed that the Ethel Moller had been severely damaged in the stern, however, and that no word has been received from the officers or men for more than six weeks.

The Ethel Moller has a long record of successful trading with Communist-controlled ports.

California Bear

Another blockade running ship, the ss. California Bear, was reported yesterday to have been definitely detained by Nationalist Communist authorities, according to officers of the American President Lines ship, ss. General Gordon.

The California Bear's officers, including the captain, are being held by the authorities, and Communist machine gunners are reported to be stationed on board the ship.

The California Bear apparently collided with a 4,000-ton ship in Taku Bay about the middle of April, sinking it.

Officers and men of the California Bear are due for a marine court trial.

Previous reports stated that the California Bear had left Tientsin.

The Weather

At 0800 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) an extensive anti-cyclone lies over the Pacific to the East of Japan. The depression is moving NE over the Sea of Japan, and deepening. Pressure gradients continue slight over the China Sea region.

Today's Forecast—Light southerly or westerly winds. Partly cloudy with increasing mist and occasional drizzle showers. Continuing warm.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 85.4 deg. F. Minimum: 71.5 deg. F. Rainfall: 2.5 in. Total since Jan. 1—21.1 in. (1949—21.5 in.) as against an average of 31.5 in. for the month.

Forecast for the week ending May 10—Maximum: 85.4 deg. F. Minimum: 71.5 deg. F. Rainfall: 2.5 in. Total since Jan. 1—21.1 in. (1949—21.5 in.) as against an average of 31.5 in. for the month.

Japanese bases held ready to meet "eventuality"

LETTER TERMED "PROPAGANDA"

Tokyo, May 4. General Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Allied Commander, announced today that the Occupation Forces were maintaining Japanese bases in a state of "almost complete readiness for any eventuality."

He made his statement in a letter to Lieutenant-General Kuzma Derevyanko, the Russian member of the Allied Council for Japan, replying to the Soviet delegate's protest against the reconstruction of Japanese naval and air bases.

In the letter, published today, General MacArthur called General Derevyanko's note a "vehicle of propaganda or provocative importation."

The Supreme Commander said that General Derevyanko's "professed anxiety" over Japan was "quite groundless." Japan was completely disarmed and no Japanese forces existed.

"As for bases for the forces of the Occupation, both American and British, they can and will, so long as the Occupation lasts, be maintained in a condition of such adequacy and preparedness as will ensure the fullest security, operational efficiency and most complete readiness for any eventuality," General MacArthur continued.

"Military details affecting them are matters which concern only their commanders."

Status of Ryukyu Islands

Replying to General Derevyanko's protest against the "military programme" at Okinawa, General MacArthur said the Ryukyu Islands were not under international control but "subject entirely to United States Government direction and Occupation during the post surrender period."

"Neither the Far Eastern Commission nor the Allied Council for Japan has anything to do whatever with their administration," he said.

"The United States is entirely free to take such military measures therein as it may deem advisable."

The letter termed General Derevyanko's inquiry about Okinawa as a "presumption without the slightest excuse or validity." It said the facts were well known to the Soviet delegate, who had been in Japan.

YAUMATI BOMB SCARE

Another bomb scare occurred last night when an unexploded bomb was found outside the Lo Ting Hing Restaurant, 66 Parkes Street, Yaumati.

The bomb was first seen at 10 p.m. outside the entrance to the restaurant and was kicked over to house No. 62 by a boy where it was taken away by the police from the Yaumati Police Station.

No one saw how the missile was planted there although there was the usual crowd in the vicinity at the time.

The police are conducting investigation.

This marks the seventh bomb or hand-grenade incident in the Colony since last Saturday. On Tuesday morning a 10-year-old girl was killed and seven pedestrians were wounded when a hand-grenade, aimed at the offices of a Chinese newspaper, exploded in Wanchai Road.

Australian view on The King's title

Canberra, May 4. The Australian Government sees "no reason for any change in the title of the King," Mr. Percy Spender, External Affairs Minister, stated today.

"I am of the opinion that any alteration will be prejudicial to the present loyalty to the Crown," Mr. Spender told the House of Representatives.

Mr. Spender, who was answering a question, added that he was not aware of any consultations taking place between British Commonwealth countries to consider altering the title of "King of Great Britain" to include other Commonwealth countries. Australia had not been approached on the matter.—Reuter.

The Supreme Commander concluded: "All of these facts are as well known to you as they have been here from the beginning of the Occupation. I cannot accept the integrity of intent of your letter. It can only be regarded as a vehicle of propaganda or a provocative importation."

General MacArthur also dismissed General Derevyanko's query regarding American air bases on Okinawa as a "presumption without the slightest excuse or validity."—Reuter and United Press.

King of Thailand to be crowned in colourful ceremony today

Bangkok, May 4. Leading Buddhist and Brahmin priests from all parts of Thailand began prayers here today invoking blessing on the reign of 23-year-old King Phumiphon Aduldet, who will tomorrow take a sacred bath before being crowned King of Thailand.

Thailand's 18,000,000 people are still celebrating the young American-born King's marriage last week to 17-year-old Princess Sirikit Kitiyakara, daughter of the Thai Ambassador to London.

The two-hour ceremony ended with the pouring of "purification water" on the hands of the King and Princess to signify their union.

At 9.30 a.m. tomorrow, King Phumiphon will receive sacred ablutions from high-ranking priests who have brought sacred waters from 18 symbolic corners of the kingdom.

Dressed in royal robes, the King will step out to a specially erected pavilion before the coronation hall to take a sacred purification bath.

The waters for the bath will come from five main rivers of Thailand—India, the Chao Phraya, the Salween, the Mekong and the Irrawaddy. The waters will be brought from four corners of the kingdom.

Try a five iron, Bing!



Bing Crosby seems in doubt about what club to use during a practice round at the St. Cloud golf links near Paris and his woman caddy gives him a bit of prompting. Bing, who wields a respectable masher niblick, is warming up for the British Amateur Championship. He'll have to follow competitor Mr. G. G. D. Carter, Hong Kong's pride, who is also entering the competition.—(A. P. Photo).

Australian Labour Party to support anti-Communist Bill

Canberra, May 4. Mr. Joseph Chifley, Australian Labour chief and leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, announced today that the Federal Parliamentary Labour Party would approve sections of the Government's anti-Communist bill, which would ban the Communist Party.

But they would seek alterations to clauses dealing with the liberty to the individual.

As the Australian Labour Parliamentary Party decided to endorse the principles of the Government's Anti-Communist Bill, 50 miles in New South Wales' coalfields—the main black-coal producing State—defied a stop-work order of their Communist-controlled union.

At 65 mines, where work stopped for the day, the majority in favour of stoppages were only by a few votes in most cases.

The meetings had been called by the Communist-controlled Central Council of the Miners' Federation, which authorised miners to take any action deemed necessary.

Australia's biggest coal producing mine, which in the past has been recognised as Communist-controlled, voted against any stoppage.

Today's production loss was estimated at 29,000 tons, about half of New South Wales' total daily output.

Authoritative sources said the Labour Party will agree to the second reading of the Bill, and will concentrate on safeguarding clauses.

Four clauses safeguarding individual rights will be sought when it reaches the committee stage.

Evidence of proof
The most important amendment to be made by Labour will concern the clause on evidence of proof. This clause would make it necessary for a "declared" person

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KMT on Soviet aid to Peking

Taipei, May 4. The Nationalists today officially accused Russia and Red China of making joint preparations for world war.

They made many charges, such as:

1. One hundred Chinese Communist divisions were being Soviet-aided in organization and equipment.
2. Moscow had promised the Chinese Reds 500 planes and 277 of these were in the Shanghai area, at least 30 of them being identified as jets.
3. Besides Dalen and Port Arthur, Soviet submarines were making Tsingtao a base. Soviet submarines had been spotted in the vicinity of Shanghai, Taiwan and Hainan.
4. The Soviets gave the Chinese Reds 34 warships aggregating 37,000 tons, which were received from Japan as war reparations.
5. Soviet advisers and technicians in Red China totalled 23,000 men—12,000 with the Army, 8,000 with the Navy and 3,000 with the Air Force.

These charges were made at a new conference given to visiting American newsmen by General Chou Chi-jou of the Joint General Staff.

Speaking of this "anti-Communist and anti-Soviet war," he predicted it would be a long one and worldwide in nature.

Facing "collapse"

The territorial expansion of the Chinese Reds, Chou said, impressed many observers as indication of victory "but facts already show they are already on the way to total collapse."

In support of this contention, he made these points:

1. "We have withdrawn from the mainland but have recovered the hearts of the people there."
2. Nationalist defeat on the mainland were caused by Red guerrilla activities behind the line and in the rear, but now the same situation was confronting the Communists.
3. In Red-held regions, armed forces were being "trained" to "grow up like mushrooms after rain" and today the strength of this guerrilla force was about 1,500,000 men.

Without Russian help, Chou maintained, the Communist invasion of Taiwan would be impossible and "without Taiwan, the whole of South East Asia is virtually lost to the Reds."

Mr. Yen, told the newsmen the Nationalist government in March presented to Washington the outline of an aid programme which would cost US\$20,000,000, of which \$30,000,000 would be used for currency stabilisation.

He admitted nothing had yet come of this.—Associated Press.

TRIAL OF THAI EX-PREMIER

Bangkok, May 4. Premier Phibul Songgram made it clear here today that he had no desire to change the constitutional monarchy of Thailand, although he took part in two coup d'etat.

He gave his position as a prosecution witness at the trial of former Premier Pridi and four others accused of conspiracy to murder the late King Ananda.—Associated Press.

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Appeal for funds to fight leprosy; leprosarium for Hong Kong planned

An appeal to the public for support in the fight against leprosy in Hong Kong was made by Dr. Olaf K. Skinsnes at the weekly luncheon of the Kowloon Rotary Club at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Skinsnes, who is a faculty member of the Department of Pathology, Hong Kong University, disclosed that plans are now under way to establish a leprosarium in the Colony. Should the plans materialise work on the leprosarium would begin within six months.

Local interested authorities are now in communication with Dr. N. D. Fraser of the Mission to Lepers in London from which institution the greater part of the support will have to come, said Dr. Skinsnes. He said that tentative sites, including one in Lantau Island, had been selected but that work could not be started without first securing support.

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Alleged robbers committed

Three unemployed men, Chan Ming, alias King Tai, Yung Tung and Cheung Chi-fu, alleged to have committed two staircase robberies in the Shamshuipo District earlier this year were committed to stand trial by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The first and second defendants were charged with robbing Chan Tak and Chan Chun of money and jewellery on February 25 on the staircase of 140 Camp Street. They were also charged with wounding Lo Ka-ki with intent to cause bodily harm on March 4 on Yu Ting Street.

First and third defendants were charged with robbing a couple of money and a handbag on the stairs of 120 Castle Peak Road on March 14.

First defendant, who is represented by Mr. Y. H. Chan, was additionally charged with possession of a revolver and 21 rounds of ammunition.

Detective Sub-Inspector A. Leslie took charge of the prosecution's case.

QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Bassein, Burma, on account of cholera and arrivals from Rangoon on account of plague, it was officially announced yesterday.

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Personalia

Mr. P. J. A. Innes left for Kowloon yesterday by the ss. Yunnan.

Mr. T. W. Daryahani left for Manila yesterday by the ss. Hai Meng.

Messrs. Frank Tock and Ler Gwok-ying left Hong Kong for Bangkok yesterday by the ss. Hai Meng.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Lieutenant and Mrs. L. W. Swisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, Messrs. R. C. Lempp, D. H. Blake, S. G. Brown, C. Laguerre, J. J. Brennan and W. A. Gallagher.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moreher, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brisk, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Ballard, Messrs. T. Villoneo, R. Bond, H. W. Arnold, B. Kapelmdin and Dr. A. Feisshoff.

Messrs. J. M. Ferrer, F. J. Macdonald, A. T. Rimmer, J. Y. Tong, N. V. Robbins, Miss D. E. Jensen and Mrs. E. Marnoch arrived from Bangkok yesterday by CPA.

Mr. Stanley Rich of the Associated Press left for Taipei by Civil Air Transport yesterday.

The former United States High Commissioner of the Philippines, Mr. Paul McNutt, arrived from Tokyo by Pan American World Airways yesterday.

Mr. McNutt, who was at one time Governor of the State of Indiana, is here on a business trip. He may proceed to Manila and Europe shortly.

Mr. McNutt was also the first U.S. Ambassador to the Philippine Republic after the latter's independence.

ss. President Wilson sails for 'Frisco

The ss. President Wilson of the American President Lines sailed last night from Hong Kong for San Francisco.

Among the passengers on board are Dr. Richard W. Holloway, Master, Hannah L. Holloway, Master, Thomas E. Holloway, Miss Janet C. Holloway, and Mr. Warren E. Smith.

Dr. Richard W. Holloway is a physician connected with the Medical Department, Hong Kong Government. He is enroute to Canada on home leave. He and his family will be returning to Hong Kong on the President Wilson.

Mr. Warren E. Smith is connected with the Canadian Consulate General at San Francisco.

WEDDING

Randolph Ferdinand Nurse, stampan, and Miss Lily Ho, of 81 Di Dung Lane, Queen's Road East, first floor, were married at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday in the presence of E. Pon and Tang Lal-hing.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

ASSAULT CASE

Sir—As a Hong Kong resident, with many friends in the Colony, I would be very pleased if you could possibly insert in your columns that I am a designated, in no way related to or connected with Douglas Malyon, the person mentioned in the assault case in your paper of today.

Yours truly,
G. S. MALYON,
Commissioned Engineer,
Royal Navy,
H.M.S. "Tamar," May 4.

PI Jaycees call on HK Governor

Led by Mr. Roberto Villanueva, head of the visiting Junior Chamber of Commerce delegates from the Philippines, a small group of the visiting Jaycees called on the Governor yesterday afternoon.

Prior to the visit, the same group of PI Jaycees were entertained at a luncheon party given by Mr. Austin Coates at the Hong Kong Hotel.

The PI Jaycees, who arrived here on Wednesday, are delegates to the inaugural meeting of the Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The inaugural meeting will be held in the Peninsula Hotel tomorrow.

Nine more PI Jaycees are expected to come from Manila today to attend the meeting. Among the expected PI Jaycees will be Mr. Harry S. Storch, President of Manila Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Nationalists not pressing Amoy blockade

The Nationalist Navy could intercept every ship trying to run the blockade to the Communist-held port of Amoy, but they do not seem enthusiastic about it.

This is the opinion of a member of the crew of a Panamanian ship just arrived in Hong Kong from Quenoy. Nationalist naval base 20 miles off Amoy.

The informant told the "China Mail" that many ships had succeeded in sneaking through the Nationalist blockade around Amoy. It is a good business for ship owners. If they succeed in bringing cargo into Amoy.

As far as he knew, the informant said, boats carrying cargo needed by the Communists were being constantly between Quenoy and Amoy.

He said he did not know that the British steamer Sing Hing, owned by the Ta Hing (Hong Kong) Limited, had been arrested by the Nationalists until his ship entered Hong Kong on Wednesday night.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

Jack Babbs, of the Royal Naval Yard Police, and Miss Yu Sau-ying, of Room 306, White House Hotel, have announced their forthcoming wedding.

Medical service scheme for private schools

A medical service scheme for private schools to provide complete medical, optical and dental services has been discussed with the Medical Department, it was officially announced yesterday.

The Director of Medical Services, Dr. I. Newton, suggested that as a feasible start he considers a charge of HK\$15 a year for a child should be fixed.

He added that if the scheme is acceptable, the medical services fees in Government schools might have to fall into line with this figure.

The discussion was held last month at the Hennessy Road Government School. Those who attended were the Director of Medical Services, Dr. I. Newton, Dr. Wong Huk-nin, Mr. W. F. Cheong, Dr. Irene Cheng, Mrs. S. Liao, Mrs. S. M. L. Tam, about 100 teachers and 100 school representatives (eight from private English schools, 41 from the Eastern District, 58 from the Central and Western Districts, and 88 from Kowloon schools).

In his preliminary talk, the Director stated that about 25 years ago a start was made in the health scheme by examining the school children's eyes and providing them with spectacles when needed. During all these years a great deal was learnt regarding the demand for medical services and at present there are about 17,000 children of Government and Government aided schools receiving medical attention.

The Medical service will provide the following:

Every child will be given a complete medical examination on admittance to the schools concerned.

Every child will be re-examined at the ages of 5, 10, 12, 15 and 18.

Twice a year the doctor will visit the school for these examinations, provided the school can spare a suitable room, otherwise the children will attend the school clinics.

Any disease will be subsequently treated by doctors of the health service either at the clinics or in Government hospitals. In the case of faulty postures that are bad for the physical development of the child, they will be referred to the physical training instructors for remedial exercises.

If the physical training instructors are in doubt about the suitable treatment, the school nurse or doctor can give the necessary advice.

Eyes and teeth

Once a year there will be an eye and teeth examination. Any children needing spectacles will be provided with them. Other disorders will be treated until they are well. Dental treatment of temporary teeth is limited to extraction only, while that of permanent teeth will include conservative work.

There will be free treatment in the clinics and in Government hospitals, where hospitalisation is necessary. The sick child is brought to the hospital almoster, saying that he is under the health scheme. The only charge in the Government Hospital is maintenance.

As to the methods and arrangement of collecting fees the Director said that he would leave it to the Education Department to deal with.

At the start it would be convenient to have the first batch of 20,000 school children and divide them into Group A of \$20, a Group B of \$10 a year, or to take the average of \$15 a child a year.

He considered \$15 a child as a feasible start and if the scheme was acceptable, the fee of the medical service in Government schools might have to fall into line with this.

There would be a great pressure at the start with a large number of children not previously examined and there might be some difficulties in recruiting the medical staff and equipping the clinics but once it got started it should run smoothly.

He concluded that the accommodation for the medical clinics would be provided by the Government so that there would be no danger of infecting the schools, while the dental clinics should be provided by the schools concerned.

Questions were freely raised and were in turn answered by Dr. Newton. In conclusion he said that the meeting was only a tentative discussion not yet officially approved by the Government, but if he had the full support of the schools, he had every hope of the Government would give its approval. The proposed scheme would be circulated for the schools' approval in due course.

Headmaster of Pui Ching School feted

A Dinner Party was held at the Luk Kwok Restaurant by the Pui Ching Alumni Association in honour of Mr. Lee Mang-pew, headmaster of Pui Ching Middle School, Kowloon, who returned from an educational tour in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Lee had been away from the Colony since October and returned by way of the United States.

The chairman of the Association, Mr. T. Y. Lo, in his welcoming speech said that Mr. Lee had not only brought back with him valuable knowledge and experience of the British education system but also the goodwill of a great people.

Mr. Lee Mang-pew, thanking the Association for the honour, gave an interesting account of his touring regarding methods and traditions of British schools. Mr. Robert Bruce of the British Council also spoke wishing Mr. Lee and the Pui Ching School every success. Mrs. Bruce was among the guests and the party was attended by more than 80 members of the Association.

Prohibited exports

A revision of the Schedule of prohibited exports appears in today's "Government Gazette". The effect of the revision is to remove the following items from the list: preserved milk of all kinds, sanitary ware, tin slabs and ingots, cement, cotton thread, cotton yarn except yarn manufactured in the United Kingdom, preserved ginger in cans, tinplate other than the types specified in the new Schedule, iron and steel except the types specified.

It should be noted, however, that any of the above commodities re-exported to non-sterling area countries are subject to Exchange Control restrictions, and the Green Form 2A duly sighted by an Authorised Bank is still necessary.

As from tomorrow, all applications for export licences under the Prohibited Exports Ordinance should be submitted by the Department of Commerce and Industry, Telephone House, Des Voeux Road, except applications in respect of flour and sugar which should continue to be made to the Marketing Section, Department of Supplies and Distribution, Merchantile Bank Building, Queen's Road.

Peak Tramways dividend

At the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders, the Directors of Peak Tramways Company, Limited, will recommend that the sum of \$279,207.42 standing at credit of the Profit and Loss Appropriation Account for the year ended March 31, be appropriated as follows:

£279,207.42 of \$3 a share (Free of Tax) on 25,000 Fully Paid Up Shares, \$75,000.00; Pay a dividend of \$1.50 a share (Free of Tax) on 60,000 \$5 Paid Up Shares, \$90,000.00; Transfer to Provision for Passages, Leave Pay and Retiring Gratuation, \$34,819.84; Transfer to Provision for Taxation, \$38,000.00; Transfer to Provision for Replacements, \$46,000.00; And carry forward, \$11,387.44.

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Yesterday's Crossword

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CINEMA WORLD

BOBBY DRISCOLL STARS IN THRILLING DRAMA

Rating: ★ ★ ★
Originally intended to be a "B" Class picture, "The Window", coming to the King's Theatre, is a well-done melodrama possessing all the ingredients of a top-budget production.

Starring Bobby Driscoll, who has impressed in several Walt Disney films, "The Window" is full of suspense and drama and provides a climax that will have most movie-goers biting their fingernails.

Young Bobby, incidentally, won an "Oscar" for the best child acting performance for his part in "The Window". The picture is a modern version of Aesop's tale of the boy who cried "wolf".

This particular lad is given to extravagant fabrication, which worries his father and mother Arthur Kennedy and Barbara Hall so much that they plan to put him into the hands of a psychoanalyst.

Before the little one has a chance to climb upon the dream monger's couch, however, he witnesses a real killing, but, of course, none of his family believes him when he tells about it. As soon as the murderers Paul Stewart and Ruth Roman get wind of the fact that he is aware of their crime, they decide that he would be better off dead.

The film thereupon resolves itself into a fine, old-fashioned stalking bee, in which the boy is pursued relentlessly up and down fire escapes, over roofs, and through a building so dilapidated that it eventually collapses in a shower of brick and mortar.

All told, "The Window" is excellent film fare—a tight drama packed with suspense—that is recommended especially for children.

Film capital's top stars in RKO line-up

John Wayne, Janet Leigh, Irene Dunne, Fred MacMurray, Maureen O'Hara, Cornel Wilde, Dana Andrews, Joan Evans, Farley Granger, and Joanne Dru are some of the stars who are currently working before the cameras of RKO Radio and its associated producers.

In addition, lined up for productions in the near future are Bette Davis, Cary Grant, Jane Russell, Robert Young, Jane Greer and Adele Jergens with many more to follow.

John Wayne and Janet Leigh are co-starring in "Jet Pilot," a Technicolor story about the supersonic planes which now hold the interest of science. Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray are making "Come, Share My Love," a romantic comedy. Chester Conklin, the funnyman of yore, returns to the screen in this picture as the caretaker of a ramshackle ranch in the West. This is his first straight dramatic role.

Maureen O'Hara and Cornel Wilde are making "Sons of the Musketeers" in Technicolor. The picture has produced a father-and-son casting, with Alan Hale, Sr. taking the role of Portos, and Alan Hale, Jr., portraying Portos's son.

Dana Andrews, Joan Evans and Farley Granger are currently making "Edge of Doom" for Samuel Goldwyn and Joanne Dru, with Bea Johnson and Harry Carey, Jr. are working in John Ford and Merian C. Cooper's "Wagon Master."



BOBBY DRISCOLL AND PARENTS
They didn't believe him.

Spring fever--has Milland got it!

Rating: ★ ★

Every spring in America, when the birds and bees start watching the guys and gals, "man seem to undergo a peculiar change... it's like spring fever, but it lasts all summer."

The siren call brings them to the baseball parks and the sand lots where the thud of a ball against a mitt, the sharp crack of horsehide meeting ash and the hoarse cries of the umpire combine to make baseball America's favourite national pastime.

Capturing this on celluloid, Twentieth Century-Fox has come up with "It Happens Every Spring." Starring Ray Milland, Jean Peters and Paul Douglas, the film, which is now at the Roxy and Broadway Theatres, tells the story of a college chemistry teacher who, through a strange chain of circumstances, is propelled unexpectedly from the classroom to the diamond where he becomes baseball's most famous pitcher.

Cast in this key role is Ray Milland, aided and abetted by Paul Douglas, that "Letter to Three Wives" man who enacts the role of the team's wise-cracking catcher, Jean Peters, who scored so well in her screen debut opposite Tyrone Power in "Captain from Castle," provides Milland's love interest in the film. Heading the featured cast of the film are Ed Begley, Ted de Corsia, Ray Collins, Jessie Royce Landis, Alan Hale, Jr., and Bill Murphy.

Production credits for "It Happens Every Spring" go to William Perlberg, producer of "Miracle on 34th Street," Lloyd Bacon, who turned out "Mother is a Freshman," directed.

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All about murder

Rating: ★ ★

Miss Barbara Stanwyck, who upon a time did quite a good job as a comedienne, has, in the recent past, fancied herself more and more a character actress. In "Thelma Jordon", starting today at the Lee, Miss Stanwyck again tries her hand as at a "deep" part, and the result is quite gratifying.

This time she is a girl who pretends to be a high-toned type but is really a naughty retired gambling hall hostess and the playmate of a thug. Although Miss Stanwyck, as she conducts herself here, is transparently not up to any social standards more taxing than those of a cabaret girl she convinces a young district attorney she happens upon that she is strictly from the "right" side of the track and presently he is making plans to abandon his wife and children and rush into the sunset with her.

Before the lovers can take off, though, Miss Stanwyck is locked up on suspicion of murdering an old lady with whom she has been living.

At this point, "Thelma Jordon" plunges into all kinds of legal carryings on, with the young district attorney, still drooling over Miss Stanwyck, making a hash of the state's case against her. This gets him nowhere professionally, and doesn't do Miss Stanwyck much good, either.

And the ending, therefore, is rather morbid.

STAR THEATRE

- May Films
TODAY AND TOMORROW
LITTLE WOMEN (C)
7.8. NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER (C)
9. TO THE VICTOR
10. THE PRIVATE AFFAIRS OF BEL AMI (R)
11. FOREVER AMBER (C & R)
12.13.14. THE THREE MUSKETEERS (C)
15. GREEN DOLPHIN STREET (R)
16. THE RAZOR'S EDGE (R)
17. SPRING IN PARK LANE
18. SLEEP, MY LOVE
19. SLIGHTLY FRENCH
20. WUTHERING HEIGHTS
21.22. TO THE SHORES OF TRI-POLI (C)
23. IT HAPPENED ON FIFTH AVENUE
24. THE RED PONY (C)
25. MEXICAN HAYRIDE (R)
26.27. ROPE (C)
28. THE GREAT LOVER
29. HAMLET
30. DARK WATERS
31. I WONDER WHO'S KISSING HER NOW (C & R)
(C)—Colour (R)—Repeat by Request.

BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES FILM, DUE

A film on the British Empire Games of 1950 will be screened at the Roxy Theatre next week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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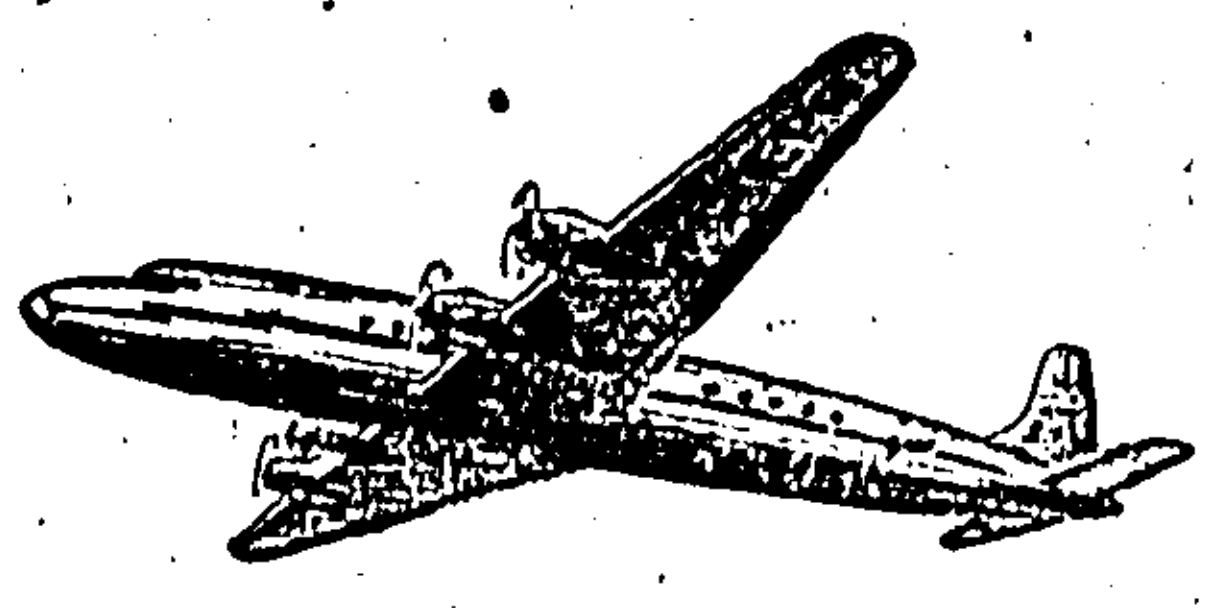
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DEATH

THOMPSON—Madeline, beloved wife of G. E. S. Thompson. Service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 3 p.m. on the 5th inst.

NEW TAXATION PROPOSALS

The strange conceits of the poet delight many humdrum lives. Many are familiar with the theme of the monarch's search for the garment of an absolutely happy man. The discovery followed that such a man does not possess one. The formula does not commend itself, in spite of the warmth of the weather. The cries from our next-door neighbour are very audible: "They don't molest us, they tax us."

The least that must be said of the new taxation proposals of the Hong Kong Government is that they are not unkind. The bureaucracy, claimed its critics, is uncompromising. It has compromised. It has taken 100% of what was offered in the suggested Business Registration Tax, and has abated half of what it had demanded in the increased standard rate of the tax on earnings and profits. The money required is to be found. Perhaps, that goes without saying. Any Government that suddenly came forward with contrite visage and bent shoulders and begged leave to forego funds it had previously demanded would hit the headlines. It would be an action in the "man bites dog" category.

Truth to tell, few expected that sort of compromise—or surrender. Indeed, unless we are much mistaken, opinion has somewhat shifted since the Budget debate and is leaning much more to the side of conservative Government ideas about finance. Nobody can tell just how the Colony will be affected by the pace of things' next door. The travelling trader has much more to worry about now than the new immigration controls, and so has the dealer or merchant who supplies him. The more pessimistic must be wondering whether the trader has a future at all in China, so rapidly are the tentacles of State trading being extended. Then, too, the Japanese seem to be "standing up" also, if not flexing their muscles, and talking about doing their own trade, without foreign middlemen or entrepôts. There is no need to whistle in the dark just yet: the trade life of the port has been full of surprises, even up to the end of March. But when Government says it can't afford to take undue chances, it is getting a less impatient hearing.

It has not denied itself the \$12 million, but it has divided it neatly. The 50% extra on the standard rate becomes 25%, and will yield half the deficit. The other half will come from the Business Registration Tax suggested by Mr. Leo d'Almeida in the Legislative Council. Governments have been known to employ strategy and tactics in making the taxpayer more amenable to the tax-collector. No suggestion of a cunning put-up job has yet assailed our ears. The only reaction so far noted is one of surprise that the Government should have listened to the "Unofficials" and have heeded public opinion in its present proposals. It seems to be regarded as quite an event in

Early this year Dr. Theobald A. Link told the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers in Toronto:

"I believe that during the next decade the exploration for and discovery of new oil in Western Canada will be such that the wildest of daydreams will seem like the predictions of an old soothsayer."

All over the world economists are watching Alberta, where developments now taking place promise a fabulous future for that Dominion.

In 1900 Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then Prime Minister, said: "The Twentieth Century belongs to Canada."

Oil, billions of gallons of black, viscous fluid from primeval seas, which now drives engines, lubricates bearings, heats homes and gives off a hundred by-products like industrial chemicals, perfume and nylon, is bringing this prophecy true.

World magnet

Modern historians believe that Canada stands today where the United States stood at the beginning of the century. Within a few years she will be the most powerful magnet on earth for intending migrants.

More than any other factor oil will speed the much-needed doubling and trebling of Canada's sparse 13,000,000 population and, perhaps during the next 25 years, provide enough consumers for the huge natural wealth which yet has scarcely been scratched.

The rich strikes of oil stand on the frontiers of Canadian civilization, and they will touch off the development of an industrial belt for the opening up and inhabitation of the great North West territories.

At the moment Canada buys 80 per cent of her oil from the United States. In 10 years, experts believe, she will not only be self-sufficient in this vital modern commodity, but will export a surplus across the border, where wells have now passed their peak.

The once agrarian Dominion will undergo her own industrial revolution and become one of the world's major Powers.

Population of the North West will mean a rampart against Russian imperialism itching to extend across the Behring Straits from Siberia.

The output from Leduc, Golden Spike, Redwater and other Canadian oil wells which have gushed into life since 1946 is already providing all the motive power and heat needed by the prairie provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

By the end of this year a pipeline 1,100 miles long, from Edmonton, Alberta, to a point at the head of Lake Superior, just inside the United States will bring domestic oil within reach of the big industrial provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Tankers will ship it down the Great Lakes to Sarnia, Ontario,

the Colony's annals: even a trimming of sails in view of the possible imminence of democracy in the Colony. It is not necessarily a good defence that Government has done the sensible thing—few appear to expect that of Government.

The prescribed number of teeth are to be extracted, and those who insist on adhering to the main point wont overlook that. The method is to be a little less painful, that is all. The spirit of consideration is even extended to the valuation for purposes of tax of quarters provided by the employers. Government proclaims it does not want to be inequitable. It will allow a lower rate than 7½% on other income and what are vulgarly known as "perqs" where people have to pay the high rates charged in public hostilities. The taxpayer may elect in other cases to have rateable value substituted for rental value. Here again we see the spirit of accommodation—Government will not deny respect for innermost feelings provided it is not denied the funds required.

The public are not invited to lose self-control over this, but they are told not to be unduly complacent. There may be a "paper" surplus—the contempt is disturbing to the statistical mind—but heavy bills may be ahead for further security measures, and the financial discussions in London have also to be kept in mind. The one little point that some of the most voluble and vigilant correspondents will not fail to note is that the 25% addition to the standard rate helps to make up that contemptible three million dollar "paper" surplus.

Man-power call

These young countries, which tomorrow (if ever) must form the source of Britain's resurgence as a World Power, are appealing to the Home Islands as never before to send them the man-power to subdue nature and harness her to the purposes of civilisation.

Thus Richard Casey, now deputy Premier of Australia, poses the challenge in his admirable and forceful book, "Double or Quit." By which Casey means that the Australians must at least multiply by two their present population of 7,000,000 or make way for the swelling mass of the "Man Power" from the British Empire.

Casey is not alone in his appeal. The Canadian Minister of Defence, Gordon Gray, has called for a similar increase in the Canadian population. He says that the British Empire is the only source of the man-power needed to build up the world's defence.

NEW OIL FINDS MEAN WEALTH FOR CANADA

By M'Kenzie Porter

where it will be refined and distributed at prices lower than those prevailing for imported Texan and Oklahoma oil.

As sales develop the effect on Canada's economy will be so great that a tremendous impetus will be given to immigration.

Already Canadian oil is penetrating here boom conditions which no longer exist in the United States.

The laying of the pipe-line will cost \$20,000,000. Another \$30,000,000 is being spent annually on exploration.

Coincidentally, a third \$30,000,000 is being saved each year on U.S. oil which is no longer needed.

All this money is going into Canadian pockets, keeping up the demand for consumer goods, keeping cash in circulation and encouraging the development of new industries.

Millions have been spent on steel piping, new refineries, new Great Lakes tankers, new road oil trucks and rail oil cars, and on new machines and machine tools.

Where four years ago only

stable showed flourishing towns are rising on oil fields around Edmonton. Materials needed for new homes, churches, schools, hotels, stores, factories, skating rinks, swimming-pools and social clubs mean big business to every other province.

Thus employment and high wages are maintained.

Mr. Louis St. Laurent, the Prime Minister, insists the small pools of unemployment existing across Canada are largely seasonal. It is not necessary for him to put into effect big public works projects held in reserve to absorb surplus labour. Private enterprise, through oil, will do the job for him.

Oil is found in regions, which millions of years ago were ocean beds. It is formed by the pressure of overgrowth on myriads of shellfish and other dead submarine life. Alberta oil springs from prehistoric coral reefs. These reefs lie at the foot of the Rockies. They were sea shores when the prairies were under water.

For 20 years before the discovery of Leduc in 1946 a Sultan's

ransom had been spent on drilling for Canadian oil. By 1948 all but one company had given up in despair the costly, fruitless search. Then on a small farm South of Edmonton drillers of the Imperial Oil Company pricked the wildcat Leduc.

Flaming beacon

So great was the pressure of oil below that it fractured the pipe lines sunk to tap it, heaved to the surface in a tumultuous black morass, and immediately burst into flame.

The fire lasted many weeks. But it was a beacon pointing to the future.

Since then scores of companies, drilling in the vicinity, have struck oil. But do not rush yet to Alberta for your first million.

The modern boom is not accompanied by the hysterical speculation which followed the old gold rush. It is a steady growth, marked by the most strained and level-headed investment in the history of this great new land of buried treasures. It will take 10 years for the full impact of oil to be felt throughout the country.

Then will be heard again the old advice, "Go West, young man."

Should Britain export her people?

The Rev. Thomas Robert Malthus, a thoughtful, liberal curate, working in his study at Albury, Surrey, 150 years ago, first put his finger upon the real pulse of the emigration problem.

Like Karl Marx, 50 years later, he was ahead of his time in his social-economic diagnosis. But for the next 50 years, anyway, he wasn't so far wrong, either.

Mr. Malthus reckoned that although given sufficient food, any population could double itself in 25 years, it would not in fact do so in Britain.

The checks

He said it would not happen there because of the checks of war, pestilence, famine, vice, and what he delicately called "prudential restraint" (we call it birth-control). For which he was rightly and, as usual, ignorantly assailed by Editor ("Rural Rides") Cobbett, who always referred to him as "Parson Malthus."

The parson's mathematics, however, were fair enough. The population of 1800 was 7,000,000, and he estimated it would be 45,000,000 by now. Well, it is 50,000,000. He may go sharply off the rails in the next few years, but that will be because "prudential restraint" is going a bit too far.

According to the Report of the latest Royal Commission on Population (para. 210), if families remain at the same size as they are now and people get married and have children at the same rate as usual, the population of Britain will very slightly in the next 100 years to 45,500,000.

But if 50,000 people emigrate every year, as some economists and statesmen advocate, the population in 2047 will be about 38,000,000.

Now, is this "state of affairs" what Britons want? Do they need more people in Britain or fewer? Which is the true picture?

Now and again you come across people who think that the Old Country has "had it," and that the best thing to do is to quit.

This view rests upon the assumption that the days when Britain was the workshop of the world are over—and soon will be, that export markets will dry up, so the best way to serve Britain is to relieve it of the burden of people.

Also, and oppositely, you hear of labour shortages in vital industries like agriculture and textiles, and that the British hope lies in more production and you know that foreign workers are being brought into the country to help the export drive.

Then from the other end of the business Britons hear the cry from the Empire lands: "Come over into Macedonia (meaning now Australia, Canada and Africa) and help us!"

Man-power call

These young countries, which tomorrow (if ever) must form the source of Britain's resurgence as a World Power, are appealing to the Home Islands as never before to send them the man-power to subdue nature and harness her to the purposes of civilisation.

Thus Richard Casey, now deputy Premier of Australia, poses the challenge in his admirable and forceful book, "Double or Quit." By which Casey means that the Australians must at least multiply by two their present population of 7,000,000 or make way for the swelling mass of the "Man Power" from the British Empire.

He did it. Casey is one of the architects both of the Desert Victory and the Burma Victory. He makes an imaginative appeal now.

Canada wants Britons too (though, to be sure, she is not under the same pressure from elsewhere to have them). I hope the friendly office who talked to me at Canada House will for-

By Clifton Reynolds

give me for saying that he showed no vast enthusiasm to receive discontented Britons.

(Against this set the dramatic proposal of the Canadian statesman who wanted to take the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth off the American dollar-earning run and send them packed troopship-wise "with emigrants to the Dominion.")

Finally, a factor in the emigration argument is the talk of atomic war, and the fear that the single blow at the heart may wipe out the main part of the British nation.

Hard facts

So much for the hopes and fears which govern men's decisions in settling the problem of Where To Live.

What about some of the hard facts?

If you want to understand the intractable elements of emigration (or colonisation, as it used to be called) you will have to get down to bedrock—which is simply the question of population. What is the right number of people for Britain to support?

In March 1944 the above-mentioned Royal Commission was charged by the King:

"to examine the facts relating to the present population trends in Great Britain; to investigate the causes of these trends and to consider their probable consequences; to consider what measures, if any, should be taken in the national interest to influence the future trend of population, and to make recommendations."

The Royal Commission took five years on the job. It certainly did not come down on the side of those who say "Quit the Island."

The basic struggle of all mankind is for land. Nor does it become any easier as the years go by.

Man must still have standing and sleeping room, and places where he can grow his food. It is true that the small amount of land that some of us need today is surprising.

The most densely populated place on earth is Gibraltar, where there are about 10,000 people to the square mile. Hong Kong comes next, with Singapore as runner-up, with nearly 5,000 each.

Java with 886 is the most densely populated large country, while Belgium with 32 is the densest in Europe. England has about 600, France 182, U.S. 40, Australia and Canada 2.

The standard of life that can be won from any area of land depends upon a sufficiency of population. There must be enough to permit efficient division of labour, i.e., allotting of tasks.

The people who went to America in the Mayflower were too few to perform all the tasks required to produce the variety of goods to which even they were accustomed. They therefore lived rough. Food was their first need, and nearly all of them were engaged in producing it. Nearly three-quarters of the world's population are still so engaged.

If job well done

For the other people who, produce industrial and consumer goods, can exchange them for more food than they could grow themselves in the time it takes to

produce them. The food growers want these goods, and so long as there is this large proportion of the world's population so engaged Britain is safe.

Or, rather, Britain can go on being one of the world's leading workshops just so long as she does the job well enough.

Unfortunately she is no longer the only workshop. From the fact above stated that it pays better in terms of food to produce industrial goods, it follows that other countries want to have a go at it too.

Britons have actually been supplying them for many decades with the machinery and equipment with which to cut our own throats! It was perhaps inevitable that they should do so; it is certainly too late to stop the process now.

So, to Go—or to Stay?

Telephone dialling

It all began with the scheme for dialling "TIM" to find out the time. After "TIM" came the American scheme whereby anyone could dial for the latest weather forecast.

Now, writes Antony Terry, West German telephone engineers have taken the dialling idea even further. Simply by dialling different numbers on their telephones Germans can now receive:

1. The day's news recorded by a "golden voice" news-girl.
2. The latest exchange rate between West Marks and Communist "East Mark" on the Berlin open market.
3. The latest weather forecast.
4. The latest football pool results, complete with winners' names.
5. A complete list of chemists and doctors on "emergency" night duty.
6. The times of the last trains and trams in their district.

Even this luxury array of automatic service however, does not mean that the ever-inventive German telephone engineers will rest on their laurels. Within the next few weeks they will launch yet another "automatic" project—a special cinema service for telephone subscribers in Düsseldorf.

A specially recorded "golden voice" girl will tell callers what films are showing, the price of seats and the cinema's telephone number. All that is needed now in fact is for a Hollywood voice to chip in with the news that every film is "scintillating and stupendous."



Under the emergency regulations heavy penalties are laid down for anyone in possession of explosive material.

This would seem to impose an unduly heavy burden on editors in charge of correspondence columns.

Without taxing my imagination, I can see us suckers being known, at least for one year, as the 12½ per centers.

Nevertheless, for this relief, much thanks.

A panther escapes in Bangkok, and a tiger prowls the streets of Calcutta. Both eventually captured.

But there is no let up in the permanent shon of sharks in Hong Kong.

Complete give-away.

The Nationalists are said to be daring the Reds to take Tsinghai Island, and offering them Formosa if they do.

Well, it was an interesting war while it lasted.

Weather experts are holding discussions in the Colony.

They are not, however, planning a picnic or other communal outing. You never know—it might rain.

"Communist leader is silent."

That's a pleasant change.

Pilate on.

"Chinese famous fortune teller."

"Tell your best truth."

"The best available, anyway."

Plump lady outside movie theatre last night:

"Well, I never died laughing so much in my life!"

Ending his tour of Australia, Ambassador Chang has apparently been successful in his desire to Korea message of goodwill to the folks down under.

Red China outlaws polygamy.

Other countries have outlawed bigamy, but....

Describing a local dive, a bloke remarked: "It's nothing but a sink of iniquity, but in that sink—oh, boy!—are there some nice dishes!"

Frank Sinatra has cancelled his singing engagements because of throat trouble.

Funny—I thought that's what made him famous.

"By examining a salmon's scales under a microscope, the scientists can determine its age by counting rings on tree trunks."

Getting cleverer all the time, these scientists.

"For goodness sake switch the engine on and DRIVE down—everyone will think we're poverty stricken."

OWEN LATTIMORE CROSS-EXAMINED BY HICKENLOOPER

Washington, May 3.

Under cross-examination today, Mr. Owen Lattimore acknowledged that maybe he used the Soviet diplomatic pouch to transmit documents abroad in 1947.

But the Far Eastern expert had a ready explanation: "That was the only way I could get the documents to their destination in Soviet-controlled Outer Mongolia."

Under rigorous questioning by Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper (Republican, Iowa), Mr. Lattimore said he was hoping to make a trip to Outer Mongolia in 1947 and had written to the Mongolian Premier.

Teachers threatened by Reds

Singapore, May 3.

Communists have threatened the lives of Chinese teachers and students who take part in the Government-sponsored "Education Week," the Criminal Investigation Department here reported today.

The CID said the threats are part of a Communist plot calling for a fortnight of assassination, arson and sabotage in Singapore. Communist shock troops are distributing pamphlets containing the threats, the CID said.

The pamphlets are dated April 29—the day before the CID raided the Singapore headquarters of the Malayan Communist Party and arrested four leading Communists.

The CID learned then of the Communists' plans for disrupting the Government's programme but instructions had already been issued to the rank and file of the Communist Party, it was said.—Associated Press.

Senator makes a violent attack on Britain

Washington, May 3.

Senator James P. Kem, Missouri, demanded today that the U.S. cut off future foreign aid to any country that nationalises or socialises a basic industry.

In a bitter attack on Britain's Labour Government, Senator Kem told the Senate that billions of American dollars under the Marshall Plan have been used to keep the British Socialist Government in power.

"Socialism and Communism are practically one and the same," Mr. Kem said.

Last year the Senate rejected a similar Kem amendment by a vote of 62 to 20.

Senator Kem said today that the opposition last year was based on the theory that it would constitute interference in the internal affairs of other countries. Since then, he added, the U.S. has interfered directly in the internal affairs of Greece and Korea.

The State Department told these countries that U.S. aid would end unless they fulfilled stringent, detailed, exacting conditions, including the holding of elections, Mr. Kem declared.

"British people cushioned"

Mr. Kem asked that the same treatment be applied to Britain, France, Italy and any

other nations that want to nationalise basic industries in the future.

The Senator believed the Conservatives would have won the last British election except for American aid to the Labour Government.

"American dollars served to cushion the British people from severe privations which inevitably accompany the hand-out state," Mr. Kem said.

Senator Kem said the British have already nationalised 10 basic industries through U.S. aid and plan to nationalise the iron and steel industry at the end of 1950.

The British have a new giveaway scheme, Mr. Kem said, after getting US\$7,000,000,000 since the war ended. This, he said, is a request that the U.S. pay off about US\$3,000,000,000 of debts owed by Britain to other foreign countries, principally India, Pakistan and Egypt.

"The British know by experience," he said, "there are more ways than one to skin Uncle Sam."—Associated Press.

NOT MUCH PROGRESS ON TREATY FOR JAPAN

London, May 3.

The Commonwealth Consultative Committee resumed its exploratory work on the Japanese peace treaty today and reliable observers reported slow progress.

After meeting for two and a half hours today, the chances of the Committee being able to reach any precise conclusions were said to appear increasingly doubtful. However, it is still hoped that a report will emerge from the series of meetings, which may continue for three weeks.

This does not mean the Commonwealth delegation will be in agreement on the form and scope of the Japanese treaty but simply that the delegations will have clarified their minds on certain points and have their views embodied in the report which would be submitted to the respective Commonwealth Governments. In the absence of a U.S. draft treaty, the Commonwealth Committee feels as though it is working in a vacuum.

The Asiatic delegations are presenting the Consultative Committee with difficulties in certain aspects of the Japanese treaty proposals related to Japan's position in Asia's economy and security.

India, Pakistan and Ceylon seem still to be imbued with the pre-war Japanese dream of an Asiatic "co-prosperity sphere" and desire to fit Japan into a framework of agreements beneficial to Asia but detrimental to Australia and New Zealand.

Opinion is also divided on the question of signing of an eventual Japanese peace conference.

The Asiatic delegations are firm in their opposition to the Western nations making a separate treaty with Japan, which they believe would compel Russia and Communist China to make their own separate treaty and most assuredly draw Japan within the Communist orbit.

It is observed, however, that India has not yet expressed any opposition to United States retention of military bases in Japan. Australia is standing firm in the contention that guarantees of a disarmed and neutralised Japan must be written into the peace treaty.

Britain's view that the United States should be left to decide whether Japan should in any way be militarised has caused some raised eyebrows among the Australian delegations, who have referred this special point to Mr. Percy Spender, Minister for Foreign Affairs.—United Press.

ARBITRATION IN INDONESIA

The Hague, May 3.

Holland today appointed by Royal decree three Dutch members for the Court of Arbitration in the Netherlands-Indonesian dispute.

They are: Professor J. Dunner of the Dutch Supreme Court; Professor L. C. Baas, a member of the first Chamber of the Dutch State General; and Dr. M. J. Prinsen, Secretary-General to the round-table conference on Indonesia last year.

The Court is to take cognisance of legal disputes brought before them by one of the partners against the other, or jointly by both partners, arising from the Union statute, from any agreement between the partners, or from joint regulation, according to the round-table conference agreement setting up the Court.

The three Indonesian members of the Court are: Dr. K. Atmadjaja, Mr. Wirjono Prodjodikuko, and Mr. Makamsa. Dr. Atmadjaja is a member of the Indonesian High Court.—Reuter.

Attlee being urged to call elections

London, May 3.

Sections of the Government's left wing following in Parliament are urging that the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, should and his Government, which has an overall majority of only six in Parliament, by proclaiming general elections within the next few months.

They consider that the day-to-day tactics forced upon the Labour Government by its lack of an effective Parliamentary majority is doing increasing harm to their Party's prestige with the electorate.

They are hopeful that in a fresh appeal to the country Labour might be returned with a stronger mandate. A popular view is that the Government must keep in office to retain the initiative until it can seize the psychological moment to hold an election.—Reuter.

Griffiths makes statement on Far East visit

London, May 3.

Mr. James Griffiths, Secretary of State for Colonies, had hoped to visit Hong Kong but was prevented from doing so by the limited time at his disposal, he stated in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Griffiths was making a statement on his and Mr. Strachey's (the War Minister) forthcoming visit to the Far East.

The text of Mr. Griffiths' statement, made in reply to a question by Mr. Thomas Reid (Labour) was as follows:

"I can now say definitely that with the Prime Minister's approval, I propose to take the opportunity of the Whitsun recess to visit the Federation of Malaya and Singapore, and the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Strachey, will accompany me.

"We hope to arrive in Singapore on May 24 and an official announcement is being made today both here and in Malaya. "We are convinced that a personal visit will be useful in order that we may fully inform ourselves of all aspects of the problem.

"We have every confidence in the ability of those on the spot to handle the difficult situation in Malaya and we hope that the visit will give encouragement in their plans and further give confidence in the determination of the Government to carry through their task in Malaya.

High priority

"I had hoped to include Hong Kong in my visit but very much regret that the limited time, about three weeks, will not allow me to do so.

"Mr. Strachey will take the opportunity of spending a day or two with the British forces in that Colony."

Mr. Walter Fletcher (Conservative) suggested that one of the two highest priorities of the Colonial Secretary's trip should be to make it quite clear that Britain did not propose to clear out of Malaya for at least 10 years (Opposition cries of "Never")—that was the minimum.

The other was that martial law was now essential—so that the

KENYA NOW QUIET

London, May 3.

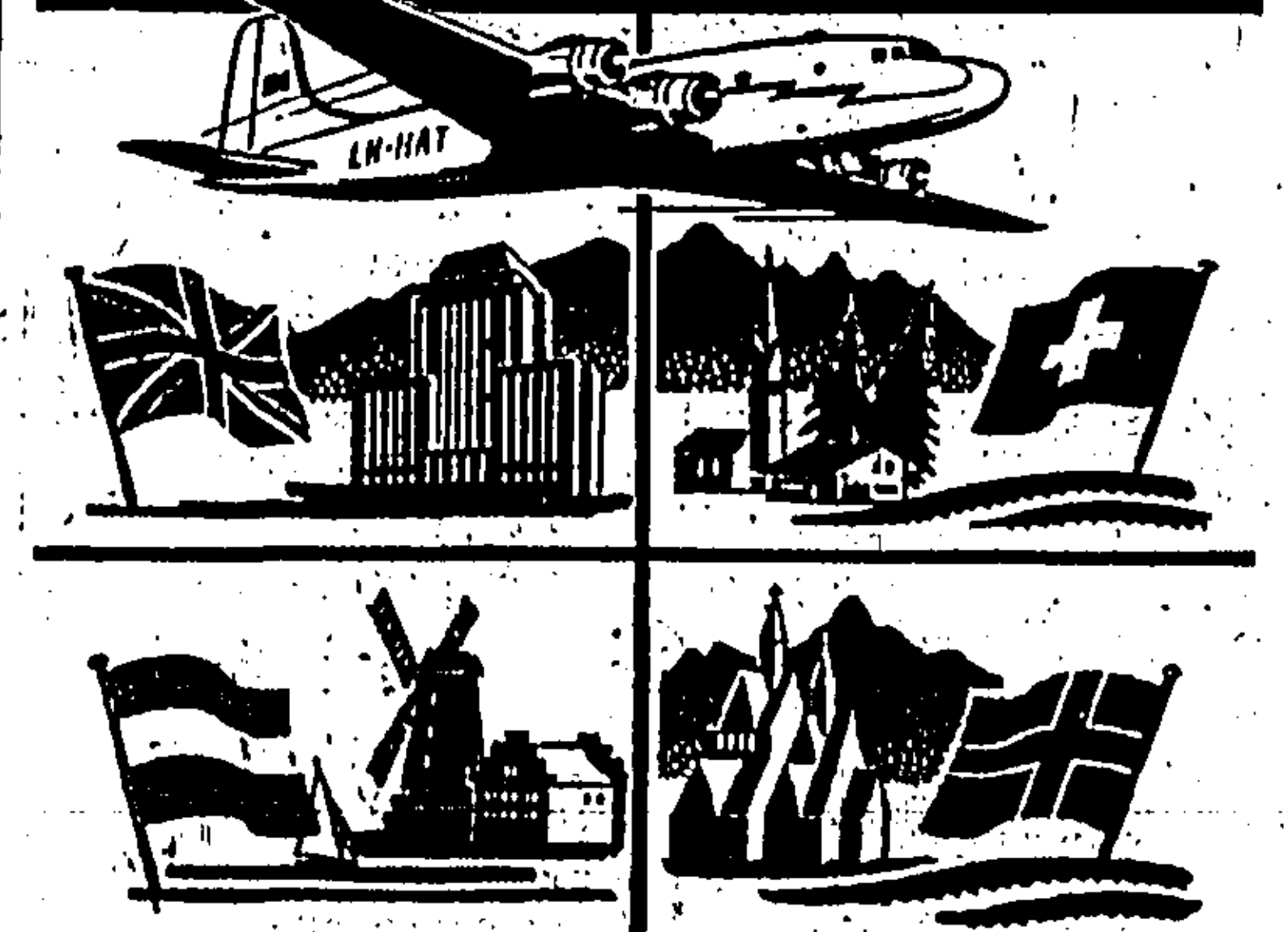
The Colonial Secretary, James Griffiths, said today that the situation is quiet in North West Kenya where three Britons were killed on April 25 in a clash with tribesmen.

Strong police forces are now operating in the remote area, Mr. Griffiths told the House of Commons in reply to a question by the Labour member, Fenner Brockway.

Twenty tribesmen and an African policeman were also killed in the clash which occurred when the British party was attacked by 300 tribesmen led by an escaped convict, the Colonial Secretary said.

Mr. Griffiths said there would be an official inquiry and when it reached him he would decide whether any further action was necessary.—Associated Press.

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The King and Queen attended a Service for the Knights and Officers of the Order of the Garter in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. The last Service was held two years ago. The Order, one of the most famous of the Orders of Chivalry, was founded in A.D. 1348. Photo shows: clad in the blue velvet mantles and robes of the Order, the King and Queen leave St. George's Chapel after the Service, watched by the Knights and Officers of the Order. (AP Photo).

AMERICA WELCOMES LIAQUAT ALI KHAN

Washington, May 3.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Prime Minister, on arrival in Washington by air from London today said that he had brought for President Truman and the great American nation the most friendly greetings of 80,000,000 men and women of Pakistan.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was replying to an address of welcome by President Truman who received the Pakistan Prime Minister with full military honours at Washington Airport.

President Truman said that he was aware of the deep historical import of their meeting. The Pakistan Prime Minister and the Begum Liaquat Ali Khan arrived in the American capital at the invitation of President Truman, to begin a three-week visit to the United States.

President Truman, in his welcome speech, said, "Mr. Prime Minister, Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, you are the first of the great leaders of the world to visit this country, and with the greatest personal pleasure, I am happy to welcome you both to the United States."

"Mrs. Truman and I, and Americans throughout our country, have been looking forward to your arrival. We are glad you have found it possible to do us the honour of visiting us, and are thankful that you have been granted a safe journey."

"The many Americans, who have had the privilege of visiting Pakistan are unanimous in their praise of your heartwarming hospitality."

"I hope that while you are in the United States you will feel as much at home as Americans do when they visit your great country. It is likewise my sincere hope that in the course of your stay you will find that Americans and Pakistanis have much in common."

"Knowing that the number of invitations from Americans wishing to extend hospitality has far exceeded the number which your sojourn in the United States will permit you to accept, I wish at this time to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome on behalf of all the American people."

Not strangers

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that his wife and he were deeply grateful to the President for his warm and generous welcome.

"In extending your traditional hospitality to us, you and the people of the United States of America have done great honour to us and to our country."

"I bring you and the great American nation the most friendly greetings of the 80,000,000 men and women of Pakistan."

"Although we come from a distant country in the heart of Asia, and it is my first visit to your land, the American people are not strangers to us. We have known them as educators and as men and women engaged on missions of peace."

"We have known them as soldiers who fought for freedom in our plains, our hills and our jungles."

"And again since the birth of Pakistan we have known them as messengers of your goodwill."

"I know that my wife and I will be very happy here and that we shall carry back to our people memories not only of the greatness of your purposes but also of the greatness of your hearts."

"May God who has brought us safely across to your shores bless our hosts and their homes."

Deep interest

Evidence of the deep American interest in the visit is seen in the display given by the national news magazines, "Time" and "Newsweek" to a preview of the tour and biographical sketches of the visitors.

Both publications devoted a page in their foreign news sections to the event. "Time" under the heading "The Glory Of The Moguls" and "Newsweek" under the heading "Visitors From Karachi".

Both articles were accompanied by pictures of the family. "Time," in its review, remarked that the Prime Minister's power and influence are far greater than those of any prince in the Islamic world.

Declaring that peace with India was important to Pakistan was to realise its ambition to industrialise. "Time" said that on his visit to the United States Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan hoped to persuade American businessmen that Pakistan could keep at peace long enough to be a good investment risk.

The magazine said that its correspondent, Robert Luban, gave this estimate of Pakistan's future: "With foreign technical aid, with peace from India, Liaquat can make something of Pakistan. His people have unity of spirit and a fierce national pride. It is a pride which causes them to dream beyond the limitations of reality, and to be abnormally sensitive about any hint that they are not as good or as great as they think they are. A foreigner who has been watching Pakistan since its inception commented: 'They have pride but sometimes a little too much pride. They're forever studying their toes. They try their damndest to be humble, but they can only be humble for a couple of minutes.'"

"Newsweek" described the Prime Minister as a man of cool courage who was a powerfully built, 5 ft. 8 ins. mass of energy, and said, "He is kept so busy he relaxes merely by shifting to a new type of work."

Acheson's tribute

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said that the United States recognised Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan as one of the most important figures in Asia today.

Mr. Acheson said that the American people had manifested an eagerness to meet and entertain the visitors and he knew the already cordial relationship with Pakistan would be strengthened as a result of their visit.

Mr. Acheson's statement, which he read to his weekly Press conference, read: "We are pleased to have the opportunity to welcome the Prime Minister and to extend to him the hospitality of our country."

"We recognise him as one of the most important figures in Asia today, not only because of the leadership he has demonstrated during the past two and one-half years in Pakistan, but also because of the high level of statesmanship which he, together with Prime Minister Nehru of India, has displayed in the recent conferences in New Delhi and Karachi."

Washington and in the eight other major cities in the United States which the Prime Minister will visit during his 23-day tour our people have manifested an eagerness to meet and entertain the Prime Minister and his wife, the Begum Liaquat."

"We know that, as a result of this visit, we will become better acquainted with him, and he with us. Through this acquaintance our already cordial relationship with Pakistan will, I know, be strengthened."—Reuter.

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COMMUNISM'S THREAT TO INDIA EXTERNAL

New York, May 3.

So long as the Nehru Government stabilises India's life, and law and order are maintained, there is little danger to the country from internal Communists, Mr. K.M. Munshi told the India League of America here today.

Speaking on "The threat of Communism in India," Mr. Munshi said that Communists in India have only some nuisance value, but added: "The external situation has to be reviewed."

ACHESON ON LONDON TALKS

Washington, May 3. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that the Big Three Foreign Ministers, meeting in London, this month would discuss needed steps for the general strengthening of the West.

Mr. Acheson was asked at his weekly Press conference to outline his hopes for results from the meeting in London of the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and the United States and of the Council of the North Atlantic Powers.

The three Foreign Ministers would see whether the policies of their three Governments could be brought into line on various matters and what steps were needed to be taken for the general strengthening of the West.

The Foreign Ministers would discuss the whole situation in the world as it had developed since the last meeting in Paris in November.

The agenda both of the Big Three meeting and the North Atlantic Council would not be defined until the Foreign Ministers themselves met.—Reuter.

Cotton planting plans in China

San Francisco, May 3. Communist China is out to get more cotton produced this year.

This was reported by Peking Radio recently and tonight it gave further details of the scheme.

It said that in Hopei Province alone the object this year is the planting of 800,000 hectares of cotton—25 per cent more than last year's acreage. Cotton sowing is being hastened and at least 100,000 hectares of the target set.

Ten counties in the Hantian administrative area have already sown 40,000 hectares of cotton above their target of 140,000 hectares.

In the cotton areas of North East China, the acreage under cotton is double last year's and the target for 1950 has been exceeded by 25 per cent.

It is estimated that 55,700 tons of raw cotton will be the yield from the fields of Liaod, Liaotung and Jehol Provinces.—Reuter.

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PEKING RADIO ON GORDON'S TRIP

Peking radio announced that the evacuation ship, General Gordon, finally carried out its mission of evacuating some 700 foreign residents from China despite continuous procrastination on the part of the United States Government.

The broadcast said that the General Gordon's previous mission was unsuccessful because "the American Government would not permit the General Gordon to sail into Shanghai. The U.S. gave as a pretext for this the rumour—spread by itself—that the Kuomintang reactionaries had mined the channel leading into Shanghai."

Peking said that although the United States recalled its diplomatic and consular staffs from China in January, "in practice it procrastinated again and again. In a series of impudent attempts to slander the People's Government, the U.S. State Department claimed that the evacuation of foreign nationals had been hindered, but the People's Government exposed every such attempt."—United Press.

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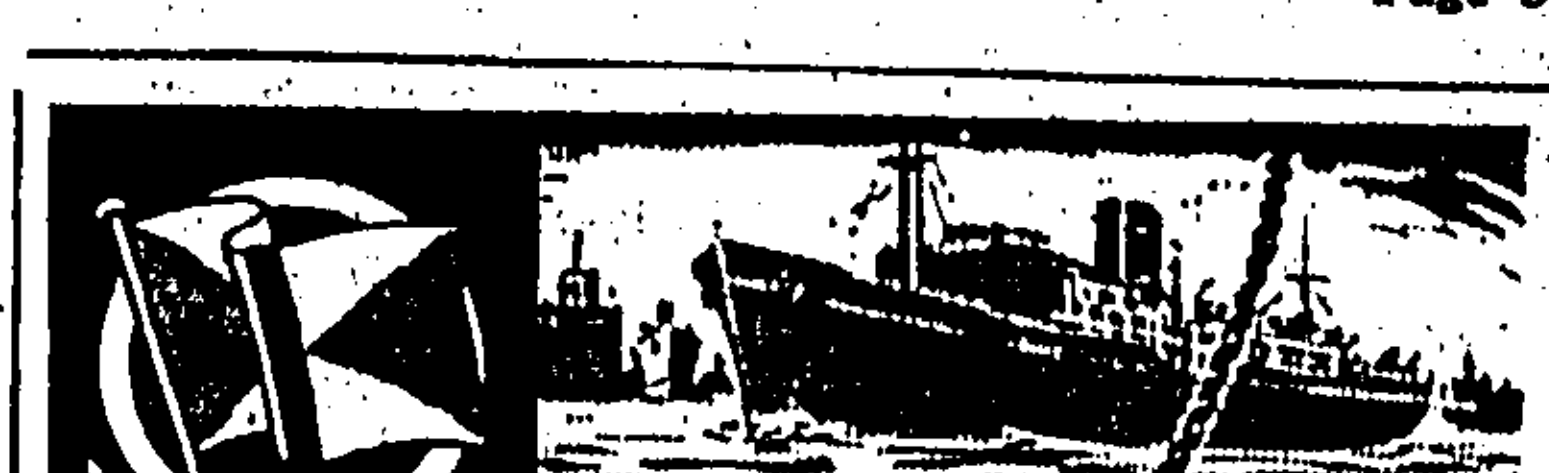
Washington, May 3. Warren Austin said today after a conference with President Harry Truman, "I would strongly oppose any effort to exclude the Soviet Union from the United Nations."

Mr. Austin, U.S. representative to the UN, thus took sharp issue with the proposal of ex-President Herbert Hoover that the UN be reorganised to exclude Russia and her satellites.

Mr. Austin said no action by the U.S. should ever assist the Soviet Union to escape from the principles for peaceful co-operation contained in the UN Charter. Associated Press.

"So long as India is true to her message and to her ideal of independence, neither materialism nor its progeny, Communism, can capture her soul," Mr. Munshi said.—Reuter.

Calro, May 3. The Foreign Minister, Mohammed Saleh El Din Bey, stated today after a Cabinet meeting that a collective security pact will be signed by the Arab League Ministers during the Arab League Committee meeting on May 10.—Reuter.



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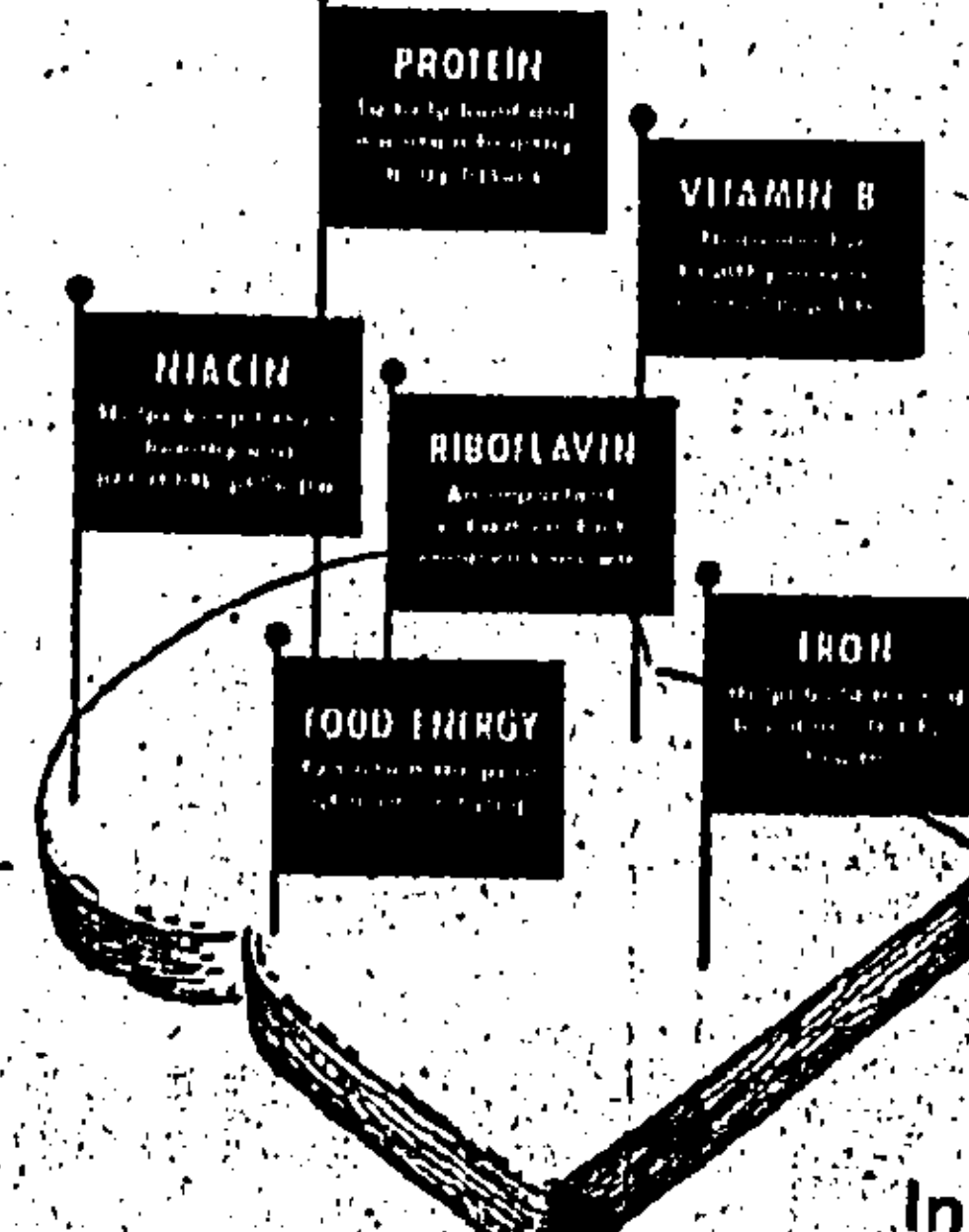
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Progress in the talks on Austria up to Russia

Washington, May 3.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that the latest Russian move in calling a meeting of the Austrian Peace Treaty for tomorrow clearly leaves to Russia the issue of whether progress can be made with the Treaty.

"We look forward with great interest to see what the Soviet deputy will propose to carry out our agreed policy for an early conclusion of the Treaty," Mr. Acheson said at his weekly Press conference today.

(The Soviet deputy unexpectedly called a meeting of the four-power deputies for tomorrow, although it had been agreed earlier to hold the next meeting on May 22).

Mr. Acheson continued, saying: "It is well known that the conclusion of the Austrian Peace Treaty had been blocked for

many months by the Soviet refusal to proceed until bilateral agreement has been reached with Austria on the settlement of the Soviet claims for relief supplies and services.

"The Soviet deputy at the April 26 meeting injected a new issue into the negotiations by reading a prepared statement charging the Austrian Government with failure to comply with the Allied Council's decision on denazification and demilitarization and by attempting on the basis of these allegations to amend an already agreed article of the Treaty."

"That is a new but not unexpected tactic. The Soviets have many times before made similar unsubstantiated charges in the Allied Council in Vienna."

Mr. Acheson said that the United States Government is just as interested as the Russian Government in ensuring that Austria is denazified and demilitarized in accordance with international commitments.

Tactical move?
In London, a Foreign Office spokesman said that Britain hopes that M. George Zaruhin, the Soviet deputy to the Austrian Peace Treaty talks, will announce progress in the negotiations between Austria and Russia when the four Foreign Ministers' deputies resume their discussions on the Austrian Peace Treaty in London tomorrow.

The spokesman had been asked why he thought Russia had called for a further meeting of the deputies tomorrow instead of waiting until May 22, the date originally fixed by the Western Powers.

Diplomatic quarters in London fear the Russian move is purely tactical, designed to suggest that the Soviet Government is anxious for a settlement.

Meanwhile the Austrian Cabinet today decided to oppose a Soviet move to insert in the Austrian State Treaty a clause compelling the Government to dissolve Fascist organizations.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Karl Gruber, said all attempts to build Neo-Nazi cells had been frustrated. The Soviet proposal, which was made in London recently, would place new and immense difficulties in the way of the conclusion of the Austrian Treaty, he said.—Reuter.

MIDDLE EAST DEADLOCK

Geneva, May 3.

The United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission expects to receive at the end of this week Israel's reply to a Commission proposal for new procedure in an effort to break the deadlock in the Arab-Israeli peace talks here.

Informed sources understand that the Israeli draft is near completion in Jaffa and Tel Aviv. The Commission proposed that the Arabs agree to direct negotiations with Israel under a trilateral procedure by which a representative of the Commission would also sit in.

The Commission also proposed that two factions authorize it to turn from conciliation to mediation. If the Israel proposal receives support the talks will get under way in the immediate future. The representatives of the four Arab States at the talks—Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan—are in Geneva but no Israeli delegate has been appointed.—United Press.

FRENCH SUCCESS AT LAOKAY

Hanoi, May 3.

French military sources today claimed that 17 Vietminh rebels were killed, 40 wounded and 20 taken prisoner and quantities of rebel equipment captured during mopping-up actions at Laokay, 225 miles North West of here.

A communiqué said the guerrilla leader Ho Chi-minh's units again sabotaged the aqueduct supplying Haiphong with drinking water and repairs to the channel and roadway would take over a week.—United Press.

Tory MP on the track of Strachey

London, May 3.

The House of Commons will receive on Monday a petition to toss the Defence Minister, Emanuel Shinwell, and the War Minister, John Strachey, out of office, Sir Waldron Smithers, Conservative Member of Parliament, said today.

He wants Mr. Shinwell and Mr. Strachey removed because of what his petition calls their expressed sympathy with Communist aims in the past.

Copies of the petition have been in circulation all over Britain for a month. Sir Waldron expects 20,000 people will have signed it when it is returned on Monday.

Mr. Strachey and Prime Minister Clement Attlee have insisted that Mr. Strachey has long publicly disavowed previously expressed Communist sympathies.—Associated Press.

JOSEPH GREW ON JAPAN

New York, May 3.

Mr. Joseph Grew, American ex-Ambassador to Japan, said today that conditions in Japan are working in favour of the Communist cause.

Mr. Grew said that Japan stands at the crossroads between Democracy and the deceptively easy road to Communism and totalitarianism.—Associated Press.

OPINION IN KASHMIR SPLIT ON MEDIATION

Srinagar, May 3.

Sir Owen Dixon's arrival in Kashmir is awaited with mixed optimism and pessimism, but with universal sympathy. All concerned agree that the Australian jurist will need God's help in solving the Kashmir question.

United Nations officials are hopeful, believing that both India and Pakistan are so exhausted by the two-year stalemate that they will be glad to accept any UN-sponsored evacuation plan and plebiscite.

United Nations observers say a solution was impossible last year but is now desired by both sides. They claim a systematic plan for the simultaneous withdrawal of Indian and Pakistani troops has been worked out whereby 60 military observers can handle the withdrawal to the satisfaction of both sides.

Admiral Chester Nimitz has said plans will be completed for the plebiscite once the armies leave. UN officials point to the Bengal agreement as an example of Indian-Pakistan accord which is needed in Kashmir.

They claim that the huge military expenditures—more than 50 per cent of both countries' budgets—have made them more willing to agree to proposals which were flatly rejected last year.

Grimmer view

Old-timers here, however, take a grimmer view of things.

They do not believe India will ever agree to a plebiscite because it fears that Kashmir, with 65 per cent of the population Moslem, will vote for Pakistan.

Kashmir appears to be thankful for help from India in driving out raiders in 1947, but does not like the Indian occupation troops despite the latter's almost perfect behaviour. Many Kashmiris are ragged and filthy, but also class-conscious, and consider themselves pure Aryans unlike the dark-skinned Indians.

It is most difficult to get the man in the street's opinion on the Kashmir question. When asked about it, people refuse to discuss the question, saying they know nothing about politics and only want the tourists back. There is no evidence of Communist agitation in Kashmir, although some members of Sheikh Abdullah's Government are Communists and some of his advisers are known to have been former members of the Communist Party.—United Press.

Ankara, May 3.
Floods, following heavy rain, drowned 15 people and destroyed 30 houses in the Turkish Province of Malaya.—Reuter.

OIL INDUSTRY IN RED CHINA

San Francisco, May 3.

Restoration of the oil industry in Communist China has resulted in the country's natural and synthetic oil output going up, Peking Radio reported tonight.

It said that plants in the Fushun coalfield—allegedly badly damaged by the Nationalists during the fighting—are working again. In the days of the Japanese occupation of Manchuria these plants produced 300,000 tons of petrol and kerosene annually from oil shale.

A synthetic oil plant began producing at Dairen in February and other plants at Chinchow, Chinghai, Szepingkai and Kirin—are expected to start working shortly.

Peking Radio said that the output of the Yumen oilfield in North West China is now greater than during the Kuomintang era. The Yenchang oilfield near Yenan doubled its crude oil output last year.

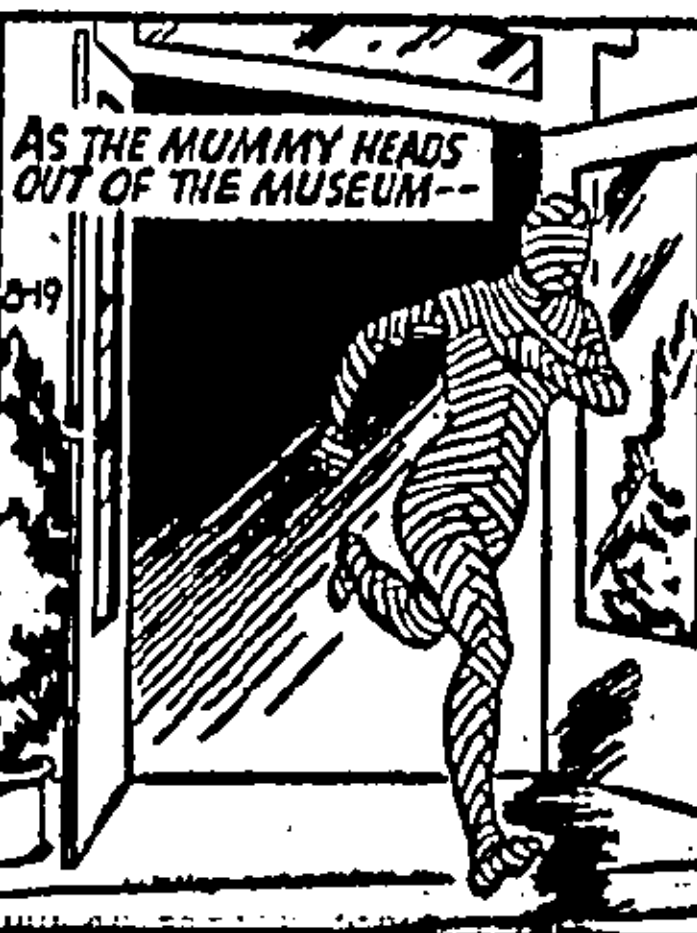
The Japanese synthetic kerosene plant in Shanghai has also been restored, the Radio added.—Reuter.

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8.15—Studio Concert—Elvis Presley (Soprano) with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown.

8.30—Orchestral Interlude

8.40—"Service Quiz"—Introduced by Francis Durbridge. (Studio)

9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)

9.10—Weather Report

9.15—Mantovani and His Orch.

9.30—"Paul Temple and the Madelon Mystery"—A Serial Thriller by Francis Durbridge. Episode 11: "A Penny for Your Thoughts." (BBC)

10.00—"Compass of the Week"—Barbara

10.15—Selections from Vic Pagnell's "Starlight Roof."

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188. (wai) (3)wey
189. (tau) tau(2)
190. (koo) gwoo(2)
191. (lai) laaye(1)
192. (tong) fong(3)

Combinations:

19. Dzoh(2) tau(2).
20. Tau(2) (2)hah.

General Expressions:

03. Chaaye(1) (1)yun.
04. Chaaye(1) gwoon(2).
05. Bong(1) baan(2).

A Story: (Continued)

70. Ngam(1)-ngam(1)
gaw(2)-(3)jun-(1)shue,
2yau (yut(1)) -gaw(3)
chaaye(1)-(1)yun (1)huang-
gwaw(3).

80. (2)Ngaw hoh(2)
tai(2) -geen(2) (2)kui
(3)zau (3)mun (2)kui
(3)wah:
"Wey! (2)May hal(3)
(nee(1)) -shue(2) (3)zoh-
mee(1)-(2)ye ah(3)?"

81. (2)Kui dnap(3) (3)wah:
(2)Ngaw hoh(2)
(3)zau (3)mun (2)kui
(3)gwooy ah(3).

82. (2)Ngaw hoh(2) (nee(1)) -
shue(3) tau(2)-(2)hah.
83. Gaw(3) chaaye(1)-(1)yun
gwoo(2) (2)kui (3)hai
(1)hoh(2) (1)yun,
(3)zau laaye(1) (2)kui
faan(1)-hui(3) chaaye(1)-
gwoo(2).

84. (2)Yau (yut(1)) -gaw(3)
bong(2) -baan(2) (3)mun
(2)kui hai(2) been(1)-
shue(3) (3)zoh goong(1)-
foe(1).

85. (2)Kui (3)wah (2)kui
(2)moh goong(1) -foe(1)
(3)zoh
86. (2)Kui (3)wah -gaw(3)-
bong(1)-baan(2)-jee(1)
(2)kui serng(2) faan(1)
ook(1)-kay(2),
(3)daan - (3)hai (2)moh
teen(2) faan(1)-hui(3).

87. Gaw(3) bong(1) -baan(2)
teing(1) (3)mun (2)kui
gun(2)-(yerng(2)) (4)wah,
(3)zau jee(1) -doh(3)
kui(2) (1)m (3)hai (1)m
hoh(2) (1)yun.
88. (2)Kui geoo(3) gaw(3)
chaaye(1)-(1)yun fong(3)
(2)kui.
89. Gaw(3) chaaye(1)-(1)yun
(3)zau fong(3)-jaw(2).
(2)kui.
90. Gaw(3) bong(1)-baan(2)
(3)zau bay(2) dee(1)
teen(2) (2)kui faan(1)
ook(1)-kay(2).
91. (2)Kui dzik(1)-huk(1)
faan(1)-ook(1)-kay(2).

- (To be continued)

Hello! Hoyt etc.
To rest.
To think. To guess.
To pull. To arrest.
To release.

Good night. (early rest)
To have a rest.

A policeman.
Police Station.
A police inspector.

Just then,
a policeman passed by.

The policeman saw him
and (then) asked him:

"I say! What are you doing
here?"

He answered,
"I'm very tired."

"I'm having a rest here."

The policeman thought
he was a bad man
so arrested him and took him
back to the police-station.

An Inspector asked him
where he worked.

He said he had no work to do.

He told the inspector
that he wanted to return home,
but he had no money with
which to return.

Hearing him speak thus, the
inspector
(then) knew he wasn't a bad
man.

He told the policeman to re-
lease him.

The policeman (then) released
him.

And what was more, the inspec-
tor gave
him some money to return
home.

He went (returned) home im-
mediately.

(To be continued)

LABOUR
SPLIT ON
BILL

Melbourne, May 3.
Australia's Labour Party
caucus, meeting in Canberra
to decide the Party's policy
towards the Government's
bill to outlaw Communism,
gave up until tomorrow after
three hours' discussion this
morning.

The meeting adjourned when
the Parliamentary session opened
but the Labour leader, Mr.
Joseph B. Chifley, said that many
more Party members still wished
to speak on the bill.

The "Melbourne Herald's"
Canberra correspondent said that
the debate revealed wide differ-
ences of opinion.

The Communist-controlled
Central Council of Miners' Fed-
eration in Sydney today called on
miners throughout Australia to
hold meetings tomorrow and take
any action deemed necessary on

Westerling's
extradition
demanded

Singapore, May 3.
Indonesian today formally
demanded the extradition of
Raymond Paul Westerling,
former Dutch captain who
organised a revolt in Indo-
nesia.

Dr. R. Otoy, Indonesian
representative in Singapore,
said the demand was present-
ed on the order of the Indo-
nesian Ministry of Defence.

—United Press.

the Government's bill to outlaw

Communism.

The Council also directed its

Central Executive to call mass

meetings later to organise resis-

tance in case any attempt be

made under the bill or any other

law to attack any individual or

section of the labour movement.

—Reuter.

Reditfusion

A.M.

- 7.00—Up With The Sun,
7.15—Setting Up Exercises,
7.30—Musical Clock,
7.45—Ed. A. Keller Programme,
8.00—News & Weather Forecast,
8.15—Random Rhythm,
8.45—A Programme for Women,
9.00—Morning Music,
9.30—Friday's Favourite Classics,
10.30—Morning Melody.

P.M.

- 12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange,
12.15—Time Time,
12.30—Dance Music,
1.00—Singer,
1.15—News,
1.30—Music For You,
2.00—Friday Concert,
4.00—Miss Bryant and His Wildcats,
4.15—Today's Choice,
4.30—Vocally Yours,
5.00—Music Makers,
5.15—Children's Corner,
5.30—Harmony Hall,
5.45—Radio Headliners,
6.00—Request Programme,
6.30—The Jumpy Jacks,
6.45—Do You Remember...
7.00—Terry and Grace,
7.15—Candlelight and Silver,
7.30—H.K. News,
7.45—Local News,
8.15—The Sweetwood Serenaders,
8.30—Allen Roth's Symphony of Melody,
9.00—The Stars Sing,
9.15—Time Out with Allan Prescott,
9.30—"Chico Time"
10.00—H.K. News,
10.15—Local News,
10.30—Song of the Islands,
10.45—Male House Bandroom,
11.00—Music of Manhattan,
11.30—A Date with Dreamland,
12.00—Close Down.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

From UNITED KINGDOM
PORTS AND STRAITS

Consignees per Ship

m.s. "SOUDAN"

Arrived May 5, 1950

are hereby notified that their
cargo will be discharged into
the Hongkong & Kowloon
Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
where it will lie at consignees'
risk and expense and subject
to terms and conditions of
Storage of the Hongkong &
Kowloon Wharf & Godown
Co., Ltd. The cargo is expect-
ed to be ready for delivery
from the Godown on and after
May 6, 1950.

Cargo is considered as being
accepted in good order and
condition by consignees unless
broken, chafed and damaged
packages are left in the God-
down for subsequent examina-
tion by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas in the presence of
consignees, at 10 a.m. on
May 10, 1950.

To comply with the General
Bonded Warehouse Regulation,
consignees must have a Re-
venue Officer in attendance
when dutiable goods are ex-
amined.

All damaged cargo claims
against the steamer must be
presented to the undersigned
on or before May 20, 1950, or
they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be
effected.

No claims will be admitted
after the goods have been
taken delivery of ex ship's
side or alternatively ex the
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co.'s premises un-
less a joint survey has pre-
viously been effected.

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JAPAN

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m.v. "SUMATRA" End June

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m.v. "BALI" 15th June

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

STATE OWNERSHIP OF RUBBER FIRMS ASKED

London, May 3.

Mr. Emrys Hughes, left wing Labour Member, suggested in the House of Commons today that the rubber companies in Malaya should be nationalised. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, made no comment.

Mr. Hughes had earlier asked how many rubber companies were now operating in Malaya. Mr. Griffiths replied that there were about 500 rubber companies in Malaya.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, May 3.

Stocks slowly settled back late today after a broad forenoon advance. The market was still in higher price ground but below best marks of the day all along the line. Gains extended to more than one point. Radio Television stocks, up a time, were hard hit. Zenith lost more than two points and Emerson about a point. Radio Corporation, however, stayed on top and Philco did fairly well.

Dow Jones Average: Stocks 76.68; 20 Industrials 216.20; 15 Rails 56.04; 10 Utilities 43.12.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 22 1/2
Alaska Juneau 3
American Can 11 1/2
American Smelting 53 1/2
American Telephone 157 1/2
American Tobacco 70
American Waterworks 10 1/2
Anaconda Copper 31 1/2
Aviation Corp. 8 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2
Barnsdall 53 1/2
Bendix Aviation 46 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 38 1/2
Boeing Aircraft 30 1/2
Borden Co. 51 1/2
Canadian Pacific 15 1/2
J. I. Case 44 1/2
Chrysler 68
Colgate 44 1/2
Commercial Solvent 17 1/2
Corn Products 68
Du Pont 74 1/2
General Electric 43 1/2
General Motors 87
Goodrich 68
Goodyear 51 1/2
Homesite Mining 44 1/2
International Harvester 27 1/2
International Paper 44 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. 14 1/2
Johns Manville 48 1/2
Kennebec Copper 54 1/2
Kraft Foods 52
National Distillers 21 1/2
National Lead 41 1/2
New York Central 14 1/2
Packard Motors 43 1/2
Penn American Airways 10
Pennsylvania RR 17
Radio Corp. 21 1/2
Remington Rand 12 1/2
Republic Steel 31 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco 37 1/2
Schenley 31 1/2
Sears Roebuck 44 1/2
Shell Oil 40
Socomey Vacuum 17 1/2
Southern Pacific 63 1/2
Standard Brands 24
Standard Oil of Calif. 66 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J. 72
Studebaker 33 1/2
Union Carbide 47 1/2
US Rubber 42 1/2
US Steel 32 1/2
US Lines 15 1/2
Westinghouse 33 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 84
Gen. Pub. Utilities 12
Corporate bonds moved narrowly. Government bonds held steady.

Up in the curb were Raytheon, St. Lawrence Corporation, Standard Power and Light, Claude Neon, Hazeltine and National Fuel Gas backed down.—Associated Press.

Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$6.10, and closed at \$6.11 after climbing to \$6.12 in the interval.

TT was put through from HK\$6.15 to \$6.15 1/2.

Sterling opened at HK\$15.07 and closed at \$15.03.

Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$12.55.

Pinatres remained nominal at HK\$12 a 100.

Ticals at HK\$28.50 a 100 were unchanged.

NET Guilders went up to HK\$4.50 a 100.

The profits

Mr. Hughes asked if the Minister would put in the official Parliamentary report a list of those companies with the total profits made last year.

Mr. Lennox Boyd (Conservative) asked the Minister if he would also add the losses suffered in the war through Britain's inability to protect her fellow citizens, the dollars earned by these companies since and the number of planters who, with their families, lived in daily danger.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees Per
s.s. "ANNITSA"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke, at 10 a.m. on May 6, 1950.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted, after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after May 8, 1950, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before May 22, 1950, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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A threat

Mr. William Keeling (Conservative) said that the excessive production of tin, estimated to exceed consumption in 1950 by 45,000 tons, was a threat to employment in Malaya and Nigeria. He asked what action was proposed to reduce production or stimulate consumption.

Mr. Griffiths replied that Mr. Keeling's figure related to the estimated excess of production over commercial consumption.

"I hope, however, that purchases for the United States stockpile will absorb the surplus product this year," he said.

"As the duration and quantity of these purchases is uncertain, the International Tin Study Group at its meeting in Paris in March last, by a majority, adopted a resolution requesting the Secretary-General of the United Nations to convene in accordance with the provisions of the Havana Charter, a United Nations conference at an early date to discuss a commodity control agreement for tin."—Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. May 8, 1950.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after May 9, 1950, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before May 23, 1950, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION"

will sail for
MARSEILLES
Via
Manila, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti and Port Said

on
Monday the 8th of May at 7 p.m.

Passengers are requested to board the vessel on the 8th of May between 2 P.M. and 6 P.M.

Baggage room and hold baggage will be registered in KOWLOON GODOWN No. 150 (M.A.S. Gate, Canton Road Entrance) on 7th May between 9 A.M. and NOON.

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Market is unchanged, with small turnover in Watsons and Lights. Union was taken at \$5.05 with further buyers and Banks are marked at \$1.240 without attracting sellers.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS:
4 1/2% Loan 1944 (1944) 98 1/2
5 1/2% Loan (1944) 98 1/2
5 1/2% Loan (1948) 98 1/2

BANKS:
H.K. & S. Bank 124 1/2, 127 1/2, 124 1/2
(Lon. Reg.) 27 1/2
Chartered Bank 20 1/2, 16 1/2
Mercantile Bank 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2
Bank of East Asia 10 1/2

INSURANCES:
Canton Ins. Ex. Div. 100 1/2
Union Ins. 65 1/2, 65 1/2
China Underwriters 40
H.K. Fire Ins. 25 1/2

SHIPPING:
Douglas 200 1/2
H.K. & S. Steamships 11 1/2
Indo China (Pref.) 40 1/2
(Lon. Reg.) 20 1/2
Rhein (Herc.) 31 1/2, 31 1/2
Union Waterways Ex. Div. 22 1/2
Asia Nav. 65 1/2

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H.K. & S. Wharves 20 1/2
North Point Wharves 8 1/2
Shanghai Hongkong Wharves 16 1/2
H.K. Docks 14 1/2
China Dockyards 10 1/2
Shanghai Dockyards 8 1/2
Wheelocks 2 1/2

MINING:
Raub Mines 47 1/2
H.K. Mines 31 1/2

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H.K. & S. Hotels 20 1/2
H.K. Hotels 30 1/2
Shanghai Lands 10 1/2
Hongkong 5 1/2
H.K. Real Estate 20 1/2
Chinese Estates 12 1/2

PUBLIC UTILITIES:
H.K. Tramways 10 1/2
Peak Tram (Old) 18 1/2
(New) 0 1/2
Star Ferry 10 1/2
C. Light (Old) 8 1/2
(New) 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2
H.K. Electric 11 1/2
Macao Electric 18 1/2
Sundown Lights 8 1/2
Telephones 14 1/2
Shanghai Gas 11 1/2

INDUSTRIALS:
Calt. Mace, (Old) Ex. Div. 20 1/2
Canton Ins. 11 1/2
Cement 11 1/2
H.K. Paper 13 1/2

STORES, ETC.
Dairy Farms 32 1/2
Watsons 21 1/2, 21 1/2
L. Crawford 22 1/2
Sincere 38 1/2
China Emporium 10 1/2
Sun Co. Ltd. 20 1/2
Kwong Sang Hong 100 1/2
Wing On (H.K.) 62 1/2
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 4 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS:
China Entertainments 14 1/2
H.K. Constructions (Old) 4 1/2
(New) 1 1/2
Yibro 11 1/2
Maraman Investments 0 1/2
Maraman (H.K.) 1 1/2
Shanghai Loan 1 1/2
Yangtze 8 1/2

COTTONS:
Ewos 27 1/2

RUBBER, ETC. COMPANIES:
Alma Estate 14 1/2
Anglo-Dutch 20 1/2
Anglo-Java 12 1/2
Held Anna 10 1/2, 10 1/2
Dute Plantations 40 1/2
Chemor United 40 1/2
Cheong Rubber 10 1/2
Consolidated Rubber 180 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 130 1/2
Kola Rubber 60 1/2
Kroonwerk Java 15 1/2
Langkat 10 1/2
Padang Rubber 20 1/2, 20 1/2
Rajah Rubber 10 1/2
Rubber Trade 24 1/2
Samagosa Rubber 30 1/2
Samartha Rubber 15 1/2
Shanghai Kibala 4 1/2
Shanghai Rubber 10 1/2
Shanghai Rubber 60 1/2
Shanghai Rubber 10 1/2
Sun Margia 10 1/2, 10 1/2
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Tang Mena 45 1/2, 45 1/2
Telong Rubber 10 1/2
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m.v. "TRITON" do 10th May

m.v. "BOROL" do 10th May

m.v. "ARISTIDES" do 6th June

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SAILINGS TO

"CHAMPOLLION" .. Marseilles via Manila .. 8th May
"LA MARSEILLAISE" .. Yokohama & Kobe .. 30th May
"LA MARSEILLAISE" .. Marseilles via Manila .. 10th June

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Tibetan (HLL) for Oauka.
Yunna (HLL) for Singapore.

TOMORROW

Fanning (Jardine) for Keelung.
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Ching (Loxley) .. LCK

Chiao Yen (CMSN) .. Yau

Ching Hain (Chang Hain) .. Yau

Davika (Lee Yuen) .. B-6

Davila (H & S) .. TD

Dun Yu (CMSN) .. Yau

Drupa (H & S) .. TD

Edna (Jardine) .. H-17

Eastern Trader (Wing Tung) .. H-15

Eastern Venture (Metro) .. B-13

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CHINA

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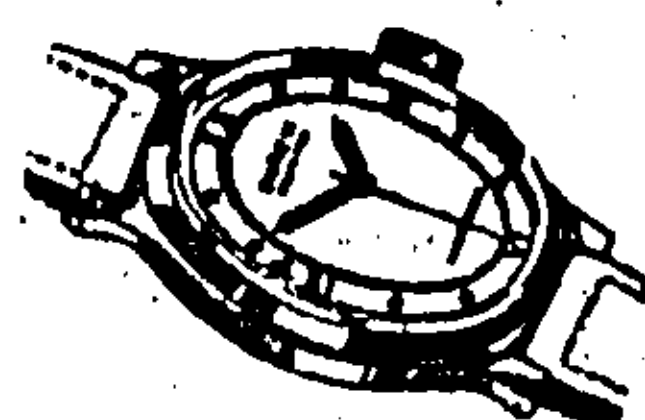
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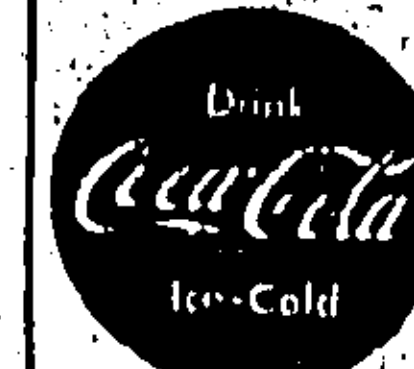

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Home cricket:

Warwickshire dismissed cheaply in their first game

London, May 3. Warwickshire, whom many people believe will be well in the running for this season's County Cricket Championship, today were dismissed comparatively cheaply in their first competition game.

Put in by Hampshire, they found considerable difficulty in coping with the off-breaks of the amateur, C. H. Knott, and were all out for 161 after losing half their wickets for 101 runs. Knott took four wickets for 49 runs.

Arsenal score 2-0 win over Pompey

London, May 3. Portsmouth's League Soccer Championship hopes were not fully realised tonight when they were beaten by two goals to nil at Highbury by Arsenal, who won the Football Association Cup last Saturday.

Portsmouth must now win their last match at home to Aston Villa on Saturday. Even then, Wolverhampton Wanderers can finish level at 53 points by beating Birmingham on Saturday, but Portsmouth have a far superior goal average.

With the gates closed and thousands left outside the ground, which was filled to its capacity of 65,000, Arsenal not only paraded the newly won F.A. Cup but also deservedly beat the Championship aspirants.

Portsmouth fielded three reserves and put up a determined fight in a rousing game, but Arsenal were always the more accomplished side. Goring led the attack with skill and well deserved his goal in each half.

Results

The following were the results of football matches played today:

FIRST DIVISION
Aston 2 Portsmouth 0
Liverpool 2 Huddersfield 3

THIRD DIVISION NORTHERN
Doncaster 1 Tranmere Rovers 1

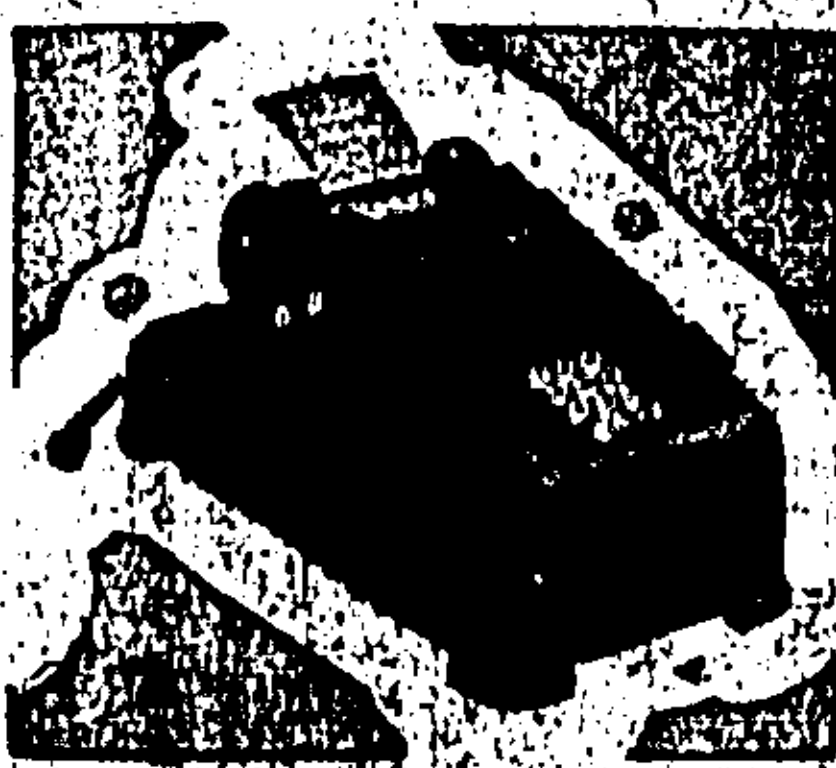
GLASGOW CHARITY CUP SEMI-FINALS
Rangers 4 Partick Thistle 0
Third Lanark 0 Celtic 1

(Rangers will play Celtic in the final at Hampden Park on Saturday.)

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League tennis:

CRC lose to South China

Due to the rain which fell during the luncheon hour, most of yesterday's tennis league fixtures were postponed.

Kowloon Cricket Club postponed their "A" Division Mixed Doubles match with the Ladies' Recreation Club, while last year's champions of the "A" Division, South China, visited the Chinese Recreation Club and managed to come away with both points by five sets to four.

South China AA's Men's "C" Division team won their match against the Ladies' Recreation Club by eight sets to one.

Results

The following are the results of matches played:

Mixed Doubles "A" Division, Chinese Recreation Club 4 South China AA 6.

W. P. Taul and Mrs. E. Litton (CRC) beat K. H. Ip and Mrs. Ip 7-5, beat Edwin Tsai and Mrs. Mary Chow 6-3, beat Gordon Lum and Miss Law Ho-yin 6-2.

Y. P. Taul and Miss Helen Lo (CRC) lost to Ip and Mrs. Ip 2-6, beat Tsai and Mrs. Chow 2-6, beat Lum and Miss Law 6-4.

T. F. Choy and Miss Helen Lau (CRC) lost to Ip and Mrs. Ip 2-6, lost to Tsai and Mrs. Chow 4-6, lost to Lum and Miss Law 4-6.

MEN'S "C" DIVISION

Ladies' Recreation Club 1 South China AA 8.

Scholes and Dury lost to Tsang and Wan 2-6, lost to Dr. Chiu and Wan 2-6, lost to Yew and Wang 3-6.

Baker and Mead beat Tsang and Wan 6-3, lost to Dr. Chiu and Wan 2-6, lost to Yew and Wang 2-6.

Pomeroy and Holmes lost to Tsang and Wan 0-6, lost to Dr. Chiu and Wan 0-6, lost to Yew and Wang 1-6.

KITC 9-Kowloon Docks 0
Y. H. Khan and K. Yusuf beat E. Humphreys and G. Waller 6-3, beat J. Burbeck and J. Clark 6-0, beat Clark 6-0, beat J. Blenkinsop and M. McKie 6-3.

Firdos Khan and Y. Khan beat E. Humphreys and G. Waller 6-3, beat J. Burbeck and J. Clark 6-0, beat J. Blenkinsop and M. McKie 6-3.

Hari Kishan and S. A. Hussain beat E. Humphreys and G. Waller 6-3, beat J. Burbeck and J. Clark 6-0, beat J. Blenkinsop and M. McKie 6-1.

Postponed games
The following matches were postponed:
Mixed Doubles "A" Division, Kowloon Cricket Club versus Ladies' Recreation Club.

Men's "C" Division, Hong Kong Cricket Club versus Recreation Club, United Services Recreation Club versus Craigengower, Cricket Club Hong Kong University versus Kowloon Cricket Club.

KCC tennis programme

The following is the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis programme for today, tomorrow and Sunday:

Today at 5.45 p.m.
R. Lapsley and G. Rossellett v C. H. Terman and J. Horsman.
Mrs. M. Chow v Mrs. E. M. Tebbutt.

Tomorrow at 3.00 p.m.
Mrs. M. Chow and Mrs. L. Benjamin will play Mrs. J. Horsman and Miss M. Fisher in the Finals of the Ladies' Doubles Handicap.

C. Kotewall and J. Fenton v Winners Lapsley and Rossellett against Terman and Horsman.
A. V. White v A.E.P. Guest.

Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
Mrs. D.M. Pepperal v Miss P. Ward.

Miss N. Lambert Baker v Mrs. K. Tilton and R.O. Baker v H. Pepperal and J. Lawes.

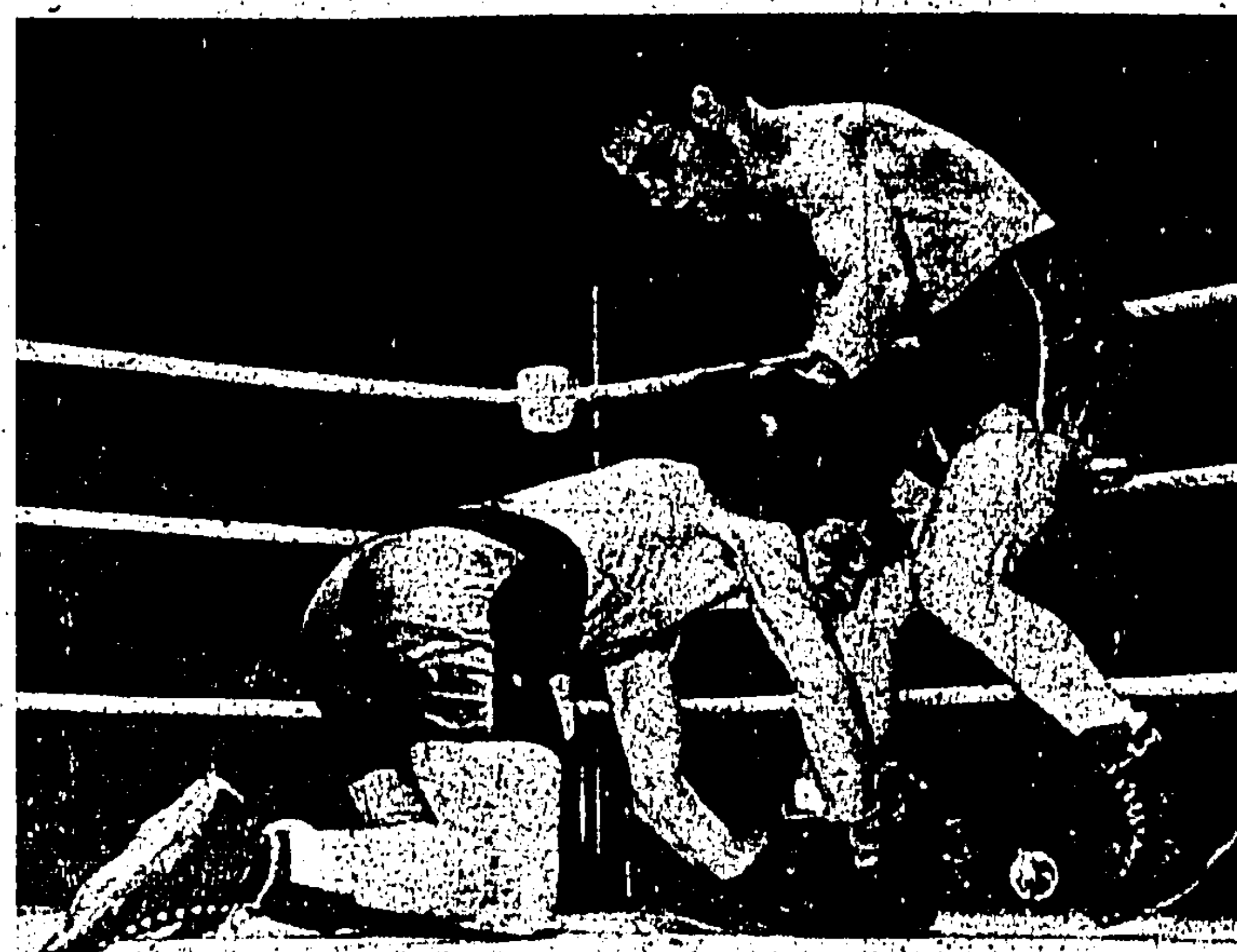
4.30 p.m.
T.E. Baker v J. Leriou.
Mrs. J. Lawes v Winner Mrs. Pepperal against Miss Ward.

4.40 p.m.
A. Zimernan and J.V. Sellars v Winners Pepperal and Lawes against Baker and Baker.

Results

The following are the results of the matches just played:
T.E. Baker beat R.O. Baker 6-7, 6-4.
Miss P. Ward beat Miss M. Pepperal 2-6, 6-2.
Miss P. Ward and A.V. White beat Mrs. J. Lawes and J. Leriou 6-7, 6-4.

Allen wins World Flyweight crown



Terry Allen, 24-year-old London fruit peddler, won the Flyweight Championship of the world by outpointing Honore Prateal of France over 15 rounds at London's Harringay Arena. Photo shows Prateal hovering over Allen, who slipped on the canvas, during the last round of the fight.—(AP photo).

Hong Kong Hockey Association to have Constitution

In order to ensure that the Hong Kong Hockey Association will have a legal status in this Colony, a Committee has been appointed to draft an appropriate Constitution for the Association.

This measure was decided upon at a meeting of the Association held yesterday.

The Committee appointed comprises the President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Association as well as representatives from the Army, Royal Navy, RAF and Civilian.

HOCKEY FIXTURES

The following are Hong Kong Hockey Association fixtures up to and including Friday, May 12:

Sunday, May 7
Commandos v Club, RNRC No. 2, 10.30 a.m. Umpires: Mr. Xavier and Mr. Guest.
Army v Pak, Sookunpoo, 11.15 a.m. Umpires: Mr. Palmer and Mr. Gurevitch.
Navy v RAF, RNRC No. 1, 11.30 a.m. Umpires: Mr. Blinks and W.O. Smith.
Police v Chand Tara, Boundary St., 10.30 a.m. Umpires: RMS Scott and S/Cdr. Padley.

Tuesday, May 9
Navy v Dutch, RNRC No. 1, 5.45 p.m. Umpires: Mr. Xavier and W.O. Smith.
Recreo "A" v Commandos, Recreco, 5.45 p.m. Umpires: Mr. Blinks and CYS Gater.

Thursday, May 11
Club v Navy, RNRC No. 1, 5.45 p.m. Umpires: Mr. Xavier and W.O. Smith.

Friday, May 12
RAF v Pak, Kai Tak, 6.00 p.m. Umpires: RMS Scott and S/Cdr. Padley.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR TOMORROW

The following are Lawn Bowls teams for tomorrow's League games, which are timed to commence at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

Talkoo Club v HKFC (2nd Division) at Happy Valley.

J. B. Baxter, B. G. Baker, W. G. McKie, and J. H. Kinniburgh (Skip) A. Steven, N. Heaton, C. Boydard, and J. C. Chalmers (Skip). R. B. Marshall, W. B. Brown, J. Wald and S. J. Pollock (Skip).

Flipping Club v KCC (2nd Division) at Core's Road.

Johnny Delgado, Dr. V. N. Allen, John Cotton and L. A. Gutierrez (Skip). J. J. Castilho, M. T. Nunes, W. Howard and H. Y. Hsu (Skip). F. J. Rodrigues, T. R. Lum, J. W. Lee and R. Bazz (Skip).

KCC BADMINTON PRIZE PRESENTATION
The presentation of prizes to winners and runners-up in the Kowloon Cricket Club-Badminton Championships will take place during the Club dance on Saturday, May 6.

Entries for Sixth Race Meeting

The following are the entries for the Sixth Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be run on Saturday, May 13:

1.—Rocky Bay Handicap (1st Section), Class 7, From 2 M.P.—Aeroplane, Air-fall, Argus II, Busy Bee, Emerald, Flash, Gypsy, Jackal, Kinslayer, Kwong Leung, Miami Beauty, Midnight Express, Peacock, Radiator, Rosemarie and Zephyr.

2.—Deep Bay Handicap (1st Section), Class 3, 1 1/4 Miles—Aan Hing, Atomic Power, Fairy Feet, Harmony, Jasmijn, Liana, Lili Marlene, Lucky Strike, Minx, Nourish Sun, Rownston, Spanish Onion and Sparkling Eyes.

3.—Clear Water Bay Handicap (1st Section), Class 2, 1 1/2 Miles—Ain and Grace, Belle Fontaine, Dominion Day, First Alarm, Home Builder, Lucky Starter, Rebel, Rose Emma, Sookunpoo, The Chief and V-J Day.

4.—Silver Mine Bay Handicap (1st Section), Class 5, 1 1/4 Miles—A Grand Time, Filibuster, Frontlight, Jump Kid, Marbler, Glibber, Pearl Bridge, Powerhouse, Royley, Shio Marshall, Bone Fun, Sunlike and Twoomega Boy.

5.—Rocky Bay Handicap (2nd Section), Class 7, From 2 M.P.—Al Fresco, Amber, Carr Free, Double Coin, Flying Wheel, Forever Spring, Glacial Lake, Good Bay, Green, Vixen, Mabel, Morning Sky, National Guard, Rene Alton, Shanghais, Small Dragon, and Tunny.

6.—Junk Bay Handicap, Class 1A, One Mile—Amant, Amant, Arabi, Dager, Altman, Ben Wyllie, Fort Knox, Golden Dahlia, High Speed, Jeep Hie, Norse Queen and Vauxhall King.

7.—Silver Mine Bay Handicap (2nd Section), Class 5, 1 1/4 Miles—Amant, Amant, Argus, Chief Wilfred, Domino, Hay Day, Jorjock, Madama Butterfly, Marbler, Glibber, South East Wind, United Victory, and Victorious.

8.—Clear Water Bay Handicap (2nd Section), Class 2, 1 1/2 Miles—Deekham, Chief Pilot, Jeep Hing, Liberty Ship, Marford, My Love, Pay Day, Shannon, Sunshine and Wodona.

9.—Deep Bay Handicap (2nd Section), Class 3, 1 1/4 Miles—Acanth Beauty, Empress of Peace, Hurricane, King of Peace, Lady Gloucester, Oakland Bridge, Venus, Probabilty, Red Fox, Sportmaster, The Stranger, and V.L.P.

10.—Rocky Bay Handicap (3rd Section), Class 7, From 2 M.P.—Abdul, Hamid, Butter Sweet, Gangway, Hot Polot, Marvyn, National Glory, Pacific, Rite, Shafie, Sovereign, Speed, Wheel, Strathmore, Sulphur, Unicorn and Yacht.

Note: The first bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.30 p.m.

Schoolboy XI to meet Saigon Juniors

At a meeting of the Schools Football Interport Committee yesterday, the following were selected to represent the Hong Kong Schoolboys in a match against Saigon Juniors on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay on Sunday, May 7, at 5 p.m.

Chen Hon-ping (Wai Yan), Young Yu-hing (St. Joseph's), Chan Shu-shing (St. Stephen's), Au Sze-wing (Talkoo), The man-cheung (St. Joseph's) (Captain), Tang Yung-kwan (Talkoo) (Vice-Captain), Yau Tai-hare (Queen's), Mo Hung (Talkoo), Chan Ping-leung (St. Joseph's), Lee Cheuk-sang (St. Joseph's) and Chu Kam-wing (St. Joseph's).

Reserves: Tong Ping-shu (Queen's), Law Sung-kit (Queen's), and Stephen Chan (St. Joseph's).

Team Manager: The Rev. Father Maguire.

The Saigon Juniors, who are on their way to Manila for a series of games, are expected to arrive here on Saturday morning by a Champollion.

As a curtain raiser, St. Joseph's College 2nd XI will meet the Government Vernacular School XI in a play-off for the Championship of the Second Division of the School Football League at 3.45 p.m.

Prices of admission: \$1.20 and 50 cents.

ENGLISH AMATEUR BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

London, May 3. A. Bowen, of Oxford, beat O. S. Lawrie, of Southampton, by 1,170 points to 830, in today's second round match of the English Amateur Billiards Championship at Burroughes Hall, London.

Baseball:

Braves swamp Pirates; Cards defeat Dodgers

New York, May 3. In what must have been the roughest thing to hit Western Pennsylvania since the Johnstown flood, the Boston Braves committed ninth-inning mayhem and scored 11 runs to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates 15-4.

Until that inning, it had been quite a ball game with the Pirates taking an early 4-1 lead on the basis of a three run homer by Nany Fernandez, Braves tying it up later.

Then came the carnage. Bob Elliott touched it off with a three run homer, and before the inning was over, the Pirates called on three pitchers and 16 Boston players batted.

There were seven hits, five walks and a hit batsman.

Johnny Sain, shaky at the start with his pitching, gave up only four hits in all.

Willie Jones of the Phillies, who never knew himself that he was such a slugger, blasted his fifth and sixth homers to take the Major League lead by two blasts over his closest competitors as Jeff Ken Johnson hurled a 5-2 triumph over the Cubs at Chicago.

The lowly Giants found success in Cincinnati, scoring a 5-2 decision over the Reds by victimizing lefty Ken Raffensberger.

The 17-game winner of 1949 went down to his third straight defeat as the Giants, led by rookie Don Mueller, made 12 hits. Mueller had a double and three singles.

Dramatic win
The St. Louis Cardinals dramatically won a 12-inning struggle from the Brooklyn Dodgers 6-5, when Joe Garagiola singled with the bases loaded to score two runs with two out in the last of the 13th.

Jim Russell had homered to give Brooklyn a 5-4 lead in the first of the 13th.

Garagiola also singled him a ninth-inning run that sent the game into extra innings.

Vic Raschi did about everything but a hurler could do but still managed to win a 4-3 decision for the Yankees over the White Sox at New York.

He committed four balks, gave up 10 hits, walked four batters, dropped a throw at first and heaved a wild pitch.

The Red Sox scored four runs in the sixth batting out Bobby Toller, then went on to beat Cleveland, 7-3, for the sixth straight triumph. Ellis Kinder pitched seven hit ball to win his second game.

Scores—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
Cleveland Indians	2	7	0
Boston Red Sox	2	10	0
Chicago White Sox	3	10	1
New York Yankees	4	0	2
St. Louis Browns	3	5	1
Washington Senators	4	5	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
New York Giants	5	12	0
Cincinnati Reds	2	9	1
Boston Braves	15	16	0
Pittsburgh Pirates	4	4	1
Philadelphia Phillies	5	11	0
Chicago Cubs	2	7	4

—United Press.

Interport basketball

The Wholly basketball quintet of Shanghai beat the "Green Archers" of La Salu College, Manila, by the narrow margin of 45-44, in the first of the Triangular Interport games played at Caroline Hill last night.

On the run of the play, the "Green Archers" deserved to win, but they were, as has been their experience before, badly let down by one-sided umpiring.

The conduct of a large number of the spectators, who hissed and booed the "Green Archers" at crucial moments, also left much to be desired.

In the second game, Warriors beat South China 45-25.

RICHARDS RIDES 3,999th WINNER

London, May 3. Jockey Gordon Richards rode his 3,999th winner of his career today. No man has ever ridden so many.

The veteran of 29 years in the saddle will celebrate his 40th birthday on Friday.

Richards has ridden 33 winners since the last time he rode today, opened on March 18. He stands a good chance of reaching 4000 tomorrow, since one of his mounts is a 1-10 favourite in a three horse field.

He had three winners today at Sandown Park, and won all of them. It was the 11th time in his career that he has ridden three winners in one afternoon.—Associated Press.

RECORD FOR DISCUS THROW

London, May 3. Corporal J. A. Savidge, of the Royal Marines, created a British and English native record for the discus with a throw of 154 feet 8 1/2 inches. The previous best was British National 133 feet 8 inches by D. Young, of Glasgow, in 1934. English 130 feet by J. Sawyer in 1948.—Reuter.

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